

NEW 1929  
**GRAHAM-PAIGE**  
SEDAN and TOURING MODELS  
Touring from \$2,300—Sedan from \$2,550.


Sole Distributors for Hong Kong & South China:  
**KOTEGATE & CO.**  
Pedder Building, 3rd floor.  
Telephones C. 93 and C. 741.

# The China Mail

ESTABLISHED 1845

No. 27,190 HONG KONG, TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1929. PRICE \$3.00 Per Month.

"Your Eyes Are Safe With Us"



**N. LAZARUS**  
Hong Kong's Only European Optician  
Established Over Forty Years.  
Manager:—RALPH A. COOPER,  
Registered Optician by Canadian  
Govt. Exam. F.I.O. (London)  
(Personal Attention).

## SHIUKWAN RETAKEN

### NORTH RIVER RESTORED TO CANTON

### TREND AND EFFECT OF WAR

#### Latest News About Warships At Swatow

#### WHY TWO PROVINCES IN SOUTH JOINED THE FRAY

Shiukwan, the northern terminus of the Kwangtung section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, which is about 150 miles north of Canton itself, has been re-taken, without fighting, by the Cantonese faction under General Chan Chai-tong, which supports Marshal Chiang Kai-shek of Nanking and is in control at Canton. The effect of this is to restore to the suzerainty of the present Canton Government the whole of the North River basin of primary commercial importance.

News about the pro-Nanking warships at Swatow is published below and a report about some other Chinese men-of-war, which honoured Hong Kong by a visit, appears elsewhere in this issue.

An echo of the debacle of the Kwangsi Army is an official denial that bribes were offered to military and naval units in the Cantonese assembly. Not that it makes much difference whether inducement was held out or not. The result was the same to Kwangsi and war by financial negotiation is still preferred in China to-day to direct action.

From Yunnan comes an enlightening despatch showing how and why war was declared by that province in the remote south-west against a neighbour. The effect was that Kweichow declared for Kwangsi against Nanking and Yunnan maintains the balance of odds by coming in against Kweichow and Kwangsi.

### KWANGSI'S "TO FIGHT AGAIN!"

Canton, Yesterday. The pro-Nanking Cantonese Army has now resumed control of Shiukwan, the northern terminus of the Canton-Hankow Railway (Kwangtung section). The Kwangsi forces hitherto operating along the North River appear to have retired for the time being in order to prepare for a renewal of the struggle against the pro-Nanking elements in Canton.

Chinese gunboats in Swatow have failed to take action against the pro-Kwangsi troops on land because of lack of military support and not necessarily because of disaffection, according to statements made here.

**Kwangsi Withdrawal**  
Reports from Szewui, Shuihing, and other places in Kwangtung recently occupied by the Kwangsi Army indicate that this Army is prepared to withdraw into their own province, Kwangsi. Their natural destination will be Wuchow, a port of Kwangsi on the West River.

According to a semi-official Kwangsi message, the anti-Nanking faction in the Kuomintang is not by any means discouraged at the recent setback, and avows intentions to launch another drive on Canton from Kwangsi.

The battles of May 20, 21 and 22 on the North and the West River sectors for the possession of Canton must have cost many lives. More than 5,000 wounded have been brought into Canton city by train for treatment during the last few nights. The trains could not undertake the transport in the day owing to pressure of other traffic.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

### MORE REINFORCEMENTS

Eight Merchant Vessels Pass Near Hong Kong

Canton, To-day. Eight merchant steamers, fully loaded with General Yang Ting-fai's troops, passed near Hong Kong yesterday evening on their way to Canton from Shanghai by order of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to assist in the coming anti-Kwangsi campaign.

This is the second detachment of pro-Chiang Kai-shek troops despatched to Canton, and they are expected to arrive in Canton this afternoon.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

### "SILVER BULLETS"

Kwangsi's Enmity Is Against Chiang Kai-shek

Wuchow, Yesterday. According to an important official in the Kwangsi Army, there is no substance in the rumour that Kwangsi military authorities have paid over large sums to bribe Canton military and naval units to desert the pro-Nanking Cantonese administration in Canton.

Those knowing the financial condition of Kwangsi province will readily admit that Kwangsi, while having set aside something for constructive measures, has not the wherewithal to appropriate any money to support a movement which is not "Kwangsi" but "national" in scope. Kwangsi's aim is to prevent one man (Chiang Kai-shek) from monopolising a political party (the Kuomintang).—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

### WUCHOW'S FATE

Pro-Nanking Forces Claim to Be Approaching

Changsha, Yesterday. The vanguards of the (pro-Nanking) Hunan troops have reached the vicinity of Wuchow, the Kwangsi headquarters, which is expected to fall within a few days.

The pro-Nanking forces are advancing along three routes with a view to encompassing the city.—Reuter.

### YUNNAN JOINS IN

Casus Belli Explained: March on Kweichow

Yunnanfu, May 14. Acting on instructions from Nanking, this province has declared war on the neighbouring province of Kweichow and an expedition has already started, three Generals with their armies having left the capital. Generals Chang Pong-swen, Chu Hsiao-tong and Li Hsiao-tien have gone with about 1,000 troops and their staffs to Liang by rail, and will proceed from there via Lujiang to Kutsing, where all the armies will concentrate. The main armies have gone by road straight to Kutsing, which is close to the Kweichow border.

From the provincial capital here, for about 30 miles, there is a good motor road which the troops will use. The road through Liang runs almost parallel with the motor road and the two converge on Kutsing.

The excuse for attacking Kweichow is that the Governor, Chow Chi-ch'en (Chow Sai-sing) oppresses the people, but if that is true, and is a cause sufficient to declare war, how many Governors in the other provinces would be at peace? As a matter of fact, from enquiries made, the Governor of Kweichow has the province in good shape, with roads in all directions, reaching even as far as Szechuan, and brigandage is scarcely heard of.

**Tibetan Horses Seized**  
Recently the military here commandeered about 300 horses from some Tibetans who were returning to their own country. If all accounts are to be trusted, it was due in such a manner as not to commend itself to right-thinking people. At any rate the Tibetans are not under Chinese law and, in this case, there does not seem to have been any test of the lawfulness or otherwise of the case. It was mere.

## PIRATES & BANDITS ACTIVE

### MA NING STORMED

### TOW-BOAT RUNS GAUNTLET IN KAMCHUK RAPIDS

### TWO OF THE CREW WOUNDED

[From Our Own Correspondent] Pakkai, Yesterday. Pirates and bandits have taken on a new lease of life as a result of the pro-Canton garrison in the Sze Yap (four districts) being withdrawn hastily for active services on the West River sector against the Kwangsi invaders.

On May 22 news was received that Hoiping city had been captured by brigands but this has not been confirmed. In any event Hoiping city is small and of little commercial importance, and rumours of its "fall" into outlaw hands have come through from time to time.

Ma Ning was stormed by bandits, who captured the place after several hours' stubborn fighting. The local "militia guards" were overcome and many houses were sacked in the looting.

**Plot Nipped in Bud**  
Had not the guards at Cheungsha taken precaution that town might have suffered a similar fate. About 80 strange men were seen suddenly in the town, but they were shadowed and prevented from attempting an outbreak.

Then the "Hingkee" tow-boat, bound from Canton to Kowloon, had to run the gauntlet when passing Kamchuk Rapids (on the lower West River). She escaped, but two of the crew were wounded by shots fired by pirates posted on the river banks. All the towboats to and from Canton now avoid Kamchuk and proceed via Yungkee.

[Note: Other news from Pakkai, referring to the political situation, will be found under the caption "Shiukwan Retaken".]

ly a bit of high-handed practice against a people who could not help themselves.

**Effects of War**  
One effect of this local war is an immediate advance in the price of rice and, of course, the people suffer, not the military.

There have been some good showers of rain lately, which have helped the wheat and barley, which crops are very good just now.

"Recruiting" has been going on briskly of late, but in many cases it is plainly a press-gang method and some poor specimens are rounded up for cannon fodder.

The currency is going from bad to worse and the exchange on (French) piastres now is over 800! In Kweichow, it is said, there is no currency problem. The General left in charge of the capital is a relative of the late Tang Chih-yao and is supposed to be friendly to the Kweichow party, so it will be interesting to see how events turn out.—Our own correspondent.

### SZE YAP AFFECTED

Pro-Canton Garrison Sent on Active Service

Pakkai, Yesterday. After considerable alarm, an offshoot of the war between Kwangsi and Kwangtung, the situation is normal once more except that bandits are still active.

[Note: News about activities of pirates and bandits in this part of the West River delta will be found elsewhere in this issue under the caption "Pirates and Bandits Active".]

That part of the pro-Canton garrison under General Heung Hong-ping was withdrawn and sent post haste to reinforce the defences along the West River. A smaller unit under Luk Fung-cheung carried out the relief duty but this was also sent to stem the tide of the Kwangsi invasion. Press gangs were sent out to act as transport coolies for the departure of this batch and panic reigned.

**Fear of Communists**  
A state of emergency was declared suddenly at 10 p.m. on May 21. Rumours were current that Samshui, the port at the confluence of the West and North Rivers, had been entered by the Kwangsi forces. Guards were posted at intervals along the streets and pedestrians were ordered off.

Subsequently it was learned that precautions had been taken merely to prevent a rising of Communists and an outbreak of bandits. Nevertheless fear prevailed because the place was left to the protection of only the police and militia.—Our own correspondent.

## FROM PENANG TO LONDON

### BY MOTOR CAR

### TWO INDIANS' REMARKABLE 11,000 MILES' JOURNEY

### "SNOW, MUD, AND DESERT"

London, Yesterday. Two Indians, M. Ganasaby and G. Pillay, have arrived in London after eight months' strenuous driving of a British light car through snow, mud and trackless desert for 11,000 miles from Penang.—Reuter.

## DUTCH TEA

### MORE FOR LONDON THAN FOR AMSTERDAM

### IMPORTERS' GRIEVANCE

The Hague, Yesterday. Tea importers in submitting representations to the Finance Minister, Jonkheer Maitre D. J. de Geer, contended that the abolition of the tea duty in Great Britain would place the London market in a more favourable position than Amsterdam. They pointed out that even now a larger quantity of Dutch East Indies tea goes to London than to Holland.

Jonkheer de Geer replied that the Government did not contemplate the abolition of the reduction of the import duty.—Reuter.

## COL. LINDBERGH

### JOINS THE RANKS OF THE "BENEDICTS"

### MARRIES MISS MORROW

Eaglewood, New Jersey, Yesterday. The airman, Col. Lindbergh, was married to-day to Anne, daughter of Mr. Dwight Morrow, U.S. Ambassador to Mexico.—Reuter's American Service.

## "MYSTERY" SHIPS

### 5 CHINESE MEN-OF-WAR IN HONG KONG

### LATE, BUT WELL PAID?

No fewer than five Chinese two-funnelled warships, these being among the largest in the Chinese Navy, could be seen together in Hong Kong harbour. Three were moored at buoys opposite the Royal Naval Dockyard, whilst the other two were in the Kowloon Naval anchorage.

The assembly of so many Chinese warships in Hong Kong is unusual. Speculation was rife, especially when about two hours later three of the five ships were discovered to have slipped out of the harbour. Amongst these were the two which have been here for over a week.

Two of the three new arrivals were left behind, anchored off Kowloon, and this morning they were still there.

The mystery ships—as they have been called—came from other parts of China obviously to help the pro-Nanking (Cantonese) administration in Canton headed by General Chan Chai-tong. In well-informed circles it is believed that the officers and crews have been handsomely recompensed, although they arrived too late to join the fray.

## RED LITERATURE

### SEIZURE ON THE WATER FRONT

### TWO MEN DETAINED

A quantity of printed Chinese literature, suspected of being of a seditious nature, were seized by Police and Revenue Officers on the water front on Sunday night, after the arrival of the up-river boats.

It is understood that two Chinese, who are believed to be Communists, are being detained for investigation, and there is a possibility that certain information which is in the possession of the investigators might lead to further arrests.

The papers have been sent to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs for translation.

### LOCAL FOOTBALL

The "China Mail's" football contributor, "Rover," gives a forecast on page 9 of the changes in rules to be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

## WATER SUPPLY

### OVER 40 MILLION GALLONS LESS STORAGE

### CONSUMPTION LAST WEEK

The following statement has been sent to the "China Mail" by the Water Authority:—

**Hong Kong Water Works**  
The total storage in the island reservoirs yesterday morning, amounted to 261.05 million gallons, showing a decrease of 22.92 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 7.96 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 33.86 million gallons, and includes 2.10 million gallons brought across the harbour from Kowloon to the tanks on the water front and .88 million gallons from the Taiako Refinery Supply.

**Kowloon Water Works**  
The total storage in the mainland reservoirs yesterday morning, amounted to 102.18 million gallons, showing a decrease of 13.72 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption, includ-

1929 rainfall .....	10.18 inches
Average .....	21.86 inches
Deficit .....	11.66 inches

Don't waste water!

ing supplies to water boats and Hong Kong, amounted to 25.36 million gallons.

The yield from streams during the week was, therefore, 11.64 million gallons.

## STEALING TURNS

### More Trouble at the Street Hydrants

Two "water cases" were heard by Major C. Willson, O.B.E., at the Central Magistracy this morning.

In the first case a Chinese was charged by a Chinese constable with causing an obstruction with buckets on the pavement outside a shop in Hollywood-road, whilst waiting to draw water at the street hydrant. The constable said that, instead of having his buckets in line with the others on the roadside, the accused took up a position on the pavement, apparently intending to steal a turn.

A fine of \$3 was imposed.

**Constable Hit With Bamboo**  
An Indian constable, in the second case, charged a Chinese with assault. In this case also the ac-

## FAIR STILL

This morning's weather report issued by the Royal Observatory stated:—

Weak anticyclonic areas situated over China and S. Manchuria and in the Pacific to the East of Japan.

Pressure is relatively low in an irregular trough extending from Indo-China across the Philippines and the Loochoos to the Pacific.

The typhoon is situated about 100 miles north of Oshima, moving north or N.N.E.

Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; fair.

used was alleged to have tried to steal a turn. He made four attempts to get to the fountain, and fill his bucket before the others in front of him, and each time the constable pushed him back. On the fourth occasion the accused picked up his bamboo pole and "poked" the constable in the stomach.

Accused alleged that it was his turn after waiting for four hours, but the constable favoured another and kicked his tin away.

His story was disbelieved and a fine of \$25 was imposed.

## NEW TANKS FOR EASTERN DISTRICT

### WORKING IN TWO WEEKS

The following statement has been sent to the "China Mail" by the Director of Public Works:—

Five additional brick tanks have been ordered, and if possible will be working in about two weeks. The existing tanks will be operating from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., and these hours will be extended as additional water tanks are obtained. It is hoped that when the extra tanks are completed a 24 hours' supply will be maintained at all tanks.

Until the tanks in the Eastern district are provided, a supply for eight additional tanks will be available, and the water supply from these will be maintained during the 24 hours.

## ALLEGED BREACH OF COVENANT

### LAND INDENTURE

### DISPUTE ARISES OVER THE MING SING CINEMA

### OWNER CLAIMS POSSESSION

A case of considerable importance to land-owners was commenced at the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, between Ip Shui-shan, of 133, Laichikok Road, and Li Lai-chuen, of the Ming Sing Cinema Theatre, also of Laichikok-road.

The plaintiff, Ip Shui-shan, claims that he is entitled to possession of a piece of ground registered at the Land Office as New Kowloon Island Lot No. 992. By an indenture dated September 21, he had demise premises to defendant for a term of 12 Chinese years, commencing from December 20, 1923.

Also by the same indenture the defendant had covenanted that he would not assign or part with possession without first obtaining the consent of the plaintiff in writing. The defendant, however, had in breach of the covenant assigned a lease and parted with possession to the Ming Sing Cinema Theatre, and also other persons unknown to plaintiff without having obtained his (plaintiff's) consent.

Plaintiff had, therefore, on April 30, 1928, by notice in writing to the defendant, determined the lease, and now claims (1) possession of the premises and (2) mesne profits from April 30, 1928.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun., appeared for the defendant on the instructions of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton & Co. The plaintiff is represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada.

**Case Outlined**  
In outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Lo said that he had been instructed only just this morning and that it was the plaintiff's intention to shorten the case as much as possible.

Plaintiff was the owner of two lots of land. His original intention was to erect eight dwelling-houses thereon, and he had in fact consulted his architect on the matter.

Eventually four houses were erected on one lot, but before work could be started on the second lot, the defendant approached plaintiff and asked him to lease the ground to him for the purpose of erecting a cinema theatre. They discussed the matter, and finally it was agreed by the plaintiff that the land should be leased to defendant for 12 years.

**A Successful Protest**  
Continuing, counsel said that in the action before the Court plaintiff relied on the agreement executed in the offices of Mr. Hall Brutton. Prior to the agreement being signed, defendant had submitted a draft to plaintiff in which the name of a third party was mentioned. Plaintiff did not agree to it, and had so successfully protested against it that it was totally omitted in the signed agreement executed on September 21, 1926. Defendant took possession on December 20, 1926.

Mr. Lo said that in the agreement, defendant had covenanted that he would not part with possession, or sublet, without first obtaining the permission of the plaintiff in writing. Defendant committed a breach of that covenant when he sublet the land to the Ming Sing Cinema. Plaintiff was not aware that defendant had assigned the land to a third party until March 14, 1928, when he received a letter from Mr. Hall Brutton requesting him to call at his office to give his (plaintiff's) licence to the assignment.

**"Hard Up"**  
Plaintiff was surprised and rightly refused to do so. Instead of that he wrote a letter to defendant asking for an explanation. A reply was duly received from the defendant stating that he "hard up" and had therefore sublet the land to the Ming Sing.

Plaintiff then consulted his solicitor—Mr. F. X. d'Almada—and a notice was consequently sent to the defendant determining the lease. In May, Mr. Brutton applied to the Chief Justice for permission to bring in the name of the Ming Sing Cinema, and by His Lordship's order that name had come into existence.

**Defence a Denial**  
The defence, counsel said, was a total denial. It was stated that

## LIFE- SAVING AT SEA

### VITAL POINTS

### RAFTS REGARDED AS MORE USEFUL THAN BOATS

### MORE SAFETY THE OBJECTIVE

London, Yesterday. The subject of boats and other life-saving appliances in passenger ships has been under consideration by a Committee of the International Conference on the Safety of Life at Sea, now sitting in London.

The previous International Conference, held in 1914, which followed the loss of the "Titanic," was of very great public interest and was centred in this question of life-saving appliances.

The life-boats on the "Titanic" were sufficient for 1,178, but only 652 left the "Titanic" in boats out of a total of 2,201 persons on board.

**Popular Demand**  
A popular demand was made for boats for all and the Conference made provision to meet this demand.

The Convention of 1914 has not come into operation as a Convention, but national regulations contain many of the Convention provisions, and for some years past practically all ocean-going passenger ships have been fitted to comply with the Convention standard as regards the number of lifeboats carried. The experience gained since 1914, however, has shown the necessity for boats being carried so as to be readily available for launching, and it has also proved that where this requirement is not complied with the provision of a large number of lifeboats may be a source of danger.

The Life-saving Appliances Committee have, therefore, kept before them two main points, firstly, that all life-saving appliances on a ship shall be readily available and, secondly, that they shall be adequate.

### The Committee's Proposals

On this matter the Committee's proposals are, firstly, that every lifeboat on board should be so carried as to be readily available in emergency and no boat should be carried which will impede the prompt handling of boats that are available, and, secondly, that these readily available boats on ocean-going passenger ships should provide accommodation for all persons on board.

**Light Apparatus**  
In addition the Committee propose that light, buoyant apparatus be provided, which will float in the sea and provide persons with something to which they can cling if, by reason of the rapid sinking of a vessel, it has been impossible to get them away on boats. Such apparatus is a definite addition to the sources of safety and will be provided in determined proportion to the number of persons on board.

Regarding the use of life-rafts these have proved to be of greater service than inboard boats.

The Committee contemplate that administrations might, if satisfied that rafts will be more useful than boats, allow rafts in substitution for boats over and above a certain specified minimum accommodation in lifeboats, such minimum being sufficient to ensure that in the North Atlantic passenger trade and in most of the other trades lifeboat accommodation will be provided for all.

### Use of Wireless

In view of the improved reliability of motor lifeboats, the Committee express the opinion that where more than a certain number of lifeboats are carried one or more should be motor-boats fitted with wireless installations and searchlights.—British Wireless Service.

plaintiff was not entitled to possession; nor had there been a breach committed. It was further alleged that plaintiff had all along acquiesced in the occupation of the premises by the Ming Sing Cinema, and had even permitted defendant to erect the theatre. The defence, therefore, contended that plaintiff was estopped from claiming because he had stood by and had not interfered with the assignment being executed.

Evidence in corroboration of counsel's opening statement was given by the plaintiff.

Case proceeding.







Phone C. 22  
FOR  
**CLASSIFIED  
ADVERTISING**

Twenty-five Words three insertions prepaid \$1. Every additional word four cents for three insertions.  
All replies under this heading must be called for.

**WANTED**

WANTED.—Young Chinese male stenographer for English correspondence in Tourane. Reply Secretary, P.O. Box 22.

WANTED.—Young Chinese male stenographer for Amoy. Reply Secretary, P.O. Box 22.

WANTED.—Portuguese Clerk with about 4 years' experience of Accounts. Reply Secretary, P.O. Box 22.

WANTED.—By Japanese, a position in an Hotel. An all round man willing to do anything. Apply Box No. 600, c/o "China Mail."

**TO LET OR FOR SALE.**

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—On Broadwood Road two semi-detached 5 roomed houses with Tennis Court and Garage to each house. Reply Secretary P.O. Box No. 22.

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE.—On Broadwood Road 3 roomed Bungalow. Reply Secretary P.O. Box No. 22.

FOR SALE.—"Barkers," Sai Wan. A fine 4-roomed Bungalow with large Garden. For full particulars apply Box No. 595, c/o "China Mail."

FOR SALE.—Wharfedale Printing Press, in excellent condition. Will take Sheet Double Demy. Useful for Small Printing Shop. Apply Box No. 594, c/o "China Mail."

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

YOUR VISITING CARDS neatly and promptly printed—"China Mail" Office, No. 3A, Wyndham St. Telephone Central 22.

**HOME TUITION.**

WESTOVER—STEVENAGE. Within an hour from London. In healthy neighbourhood. SCHOOL for GIRLS and SMALL BOYS. A few Boarders received in the House of the Principal. Individual care and attention. For Particulars apply to:

MISS RUTH CULLEY  
(Camb. Higher Local).  
(Camb. Teachers' Diploma).  
MISS GERTRUDE TURNER  
(National Froebel Higher Certificate).

**NOTICE  
TO SHIPOWNERS,  
MASTERS & AGENTS.**

The Yuen Wo Seamen's Institute always has men available to ship as watchmen, seamen, etc.

Our men are employed by the leading passenger lines. We guarantee satisfaction.

Please phone or call :—  
K.661—No. 2, Saigon Street, Tsimshui or  
C.2560—No. 36, Tung Man Street.

**PHOTO-SUPPLIES**

Kodaks and Cameras.  
Films, Plates and Papers, etc.  
Developing, Printing and Enlarging.

**ZIESS and BUSCH  
FIELD GLASSES**  
Price Moderate.

A Trial Order is Solicited.

**A. SEK & CO.**

Tel. No. C. 3459.  
26A, Des Voeux Road C.,  
Hong Kong.

**SPORTING  
GUNS AND  
ACCESSORIES.**

GUNS.—Greener, Webley & Scotts, B.S.A., J. W. Needham & Raick Freres—Air Rifles—Revolvers. S. & W.—Rifle Accessories.

Aperture Sights—Sporting requisites Cartridges to suit all boxes.  
**THE HONG KONG SPORTING  
ARMS & AMMUNITION  
STORE**  
5-6, Beaconsfield Arcade.

**NOTICES.****NOTICE.**

AS FROM 22nd May, 1929, Mr. E. D. SHANK has been appointed Managing Director of the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Co., Ltd.  
By Order of the Board.  
Hong Kong, 26th May, 1929.

**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.****SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.**

MEMBERS are requested to send in their applications for the above before FRIDAY, 31st May, as it is proposed to close the list of subscribers on that date.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1929.

**INDO-CHINA STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th June, 1929, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th June to 3rd July, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON &  
CO., LTD.,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 24th May, 1929.

**LAMMERT BROS.**

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS  
AND SURVEYORS.

**Public Auctions**

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON  
THURSDAY, the 30th May, 1929,  
commencing at 11 a.m.,  
at No. 27, Humphreys' Buildings,  
Kowloon.

A Quantity of  
**VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE**  
and  
One Frigidaire.  
On View from Wednesday, the  
29th May, 1929.

Catalogues will be issued.  
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

**LAMMERT BROS.,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1929.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON  
THURSDAY, the 30th May, 1929,  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.,  
at No. 16, Knutsford Terrace,  
Kowloon.

A Quantity of  
**VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE.**  
(Particulars from Catalogue).  
On View from Wednesday, the  
29th May, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.  
**LAMMERT BROS.,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hong Kong, 25th May, 1929.

**NOTICES.****PUBLIC NOTICE.****PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE.**

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE is desirous of obtaining the views of as many interested persons and associations as possible, and those who have any suggestions or representations to make regarding the present and future provision of playing fields in the Colony are invited to forward them early to Mr. T. Megarry, Secretary to the Committee, at the Colonial Secretariat.

Anyone wishing to support his written representations by oral evidence before the Committee is requested to inform the Secretary accordingly.

Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1929.

**NOTICE.**

THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to consider offers to purchase the following properties:—  
Section C of Marine Lot 243 (Nos. 5 and 6, Praya, Kennedy Town, Godowns).

Kowloon Marine Lot 55 (shipyard).  
Sections A & B and the Remaining Portion of Shaukiwan Inland Lot 490 (Ten Chinese shops and dwellings).

Section C and the Remaining Portion of Section B of Inland Lot No. 1342 (No. 1 Sharp Street West).

Sub-section 1 of Section A of Shaukiwan Inland Lot 482 (Nos. 219-227, odd Nos., Main Street, Shaukiwan West).

Particulars may be obtained on application at the Treasury, or to the Crown Solicitor at the Courts of Justice.

C. McI. MESSER,  
Colonial Treasurer.  
Hong Kong, 21st May, 1929.

**BEST COAL & CHEAPEST PRICE**

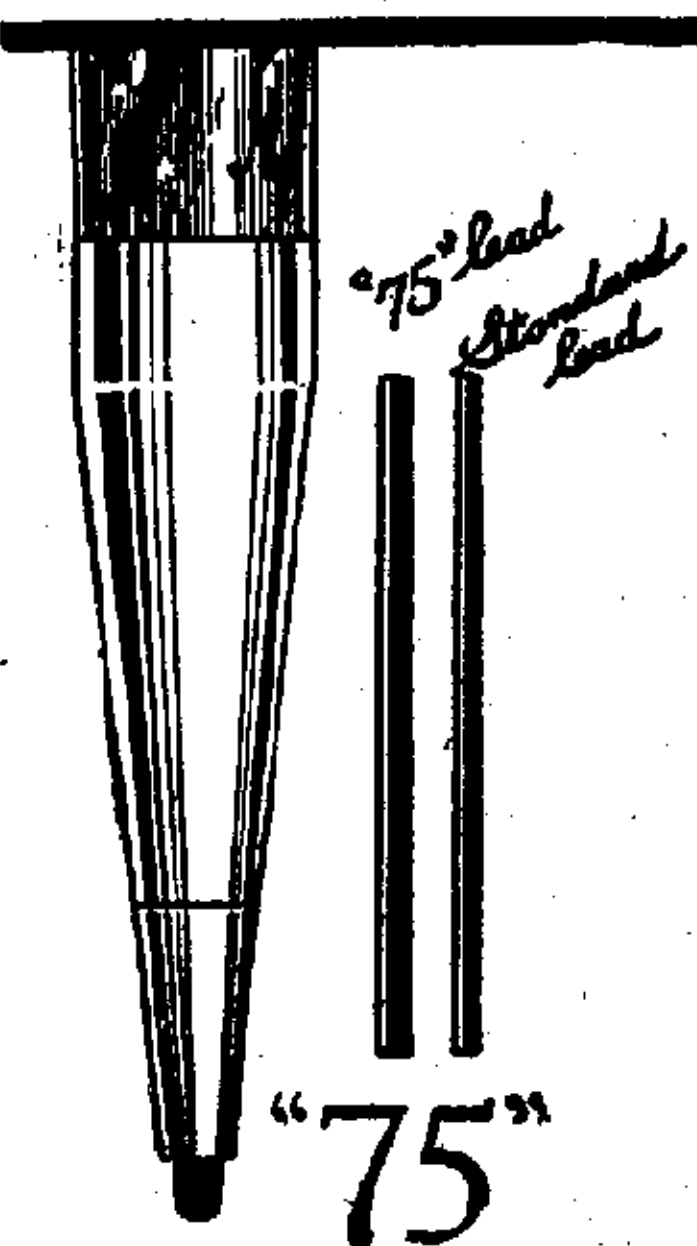
**KWONG HANG & CO.**  
Tel. C. 2738.

43, Des Voeux Road Central.  
Government and Admiralty Coal Contractors.

**HOUSE COAL.**

Peak ..... at \$23.00 per ton.  
Upper Level ..... \$22.00 " "  
Middle Level ..... \$21.00 " "  
Central Office ..... \$20.00 " "  
Kowloon ..... \$17.00 " "

The above prices include delivery charges to destination.



THE "75" is the latest addition to the Eversharp line—a thicker pencil with a perfectly balanced grip. It meets a long-felt need of a pencil with heavy black or coloured leads that will not crumble. Obtainable in variously coloured barrels, in models taking the thicker "75" lead or the standard Eversharp lead and at prices to suit every purse.

For sale at leading shops everywhere.

ON SALE EVERYWHERE

Sole Agents:—

**N. S. MOSES & CO., LTD.**

**PROMPT  
REPAIRS**

**FIAT GARAGE**  
67A, 67B, Des Voeux Rd. C.  
Tel. C. 4821.

**"SPEAKEASIES"**

32,000 LIQUOR SHOPS:  
INCREASE OF CRIME

**CHARGED TO PROHIBITION**

Police Commissioner Whalen blamed prohibition for the increase in crime in New York, declared there were 32,000 "speakeasies" in New York, warned against the "hostess problem" which is "verging on vice conditions that were wiped out years ago," and scorned "sob-sister" judges who criticize police strong-arm tactics against criminals, in an address at a Rotary Club luncheon.

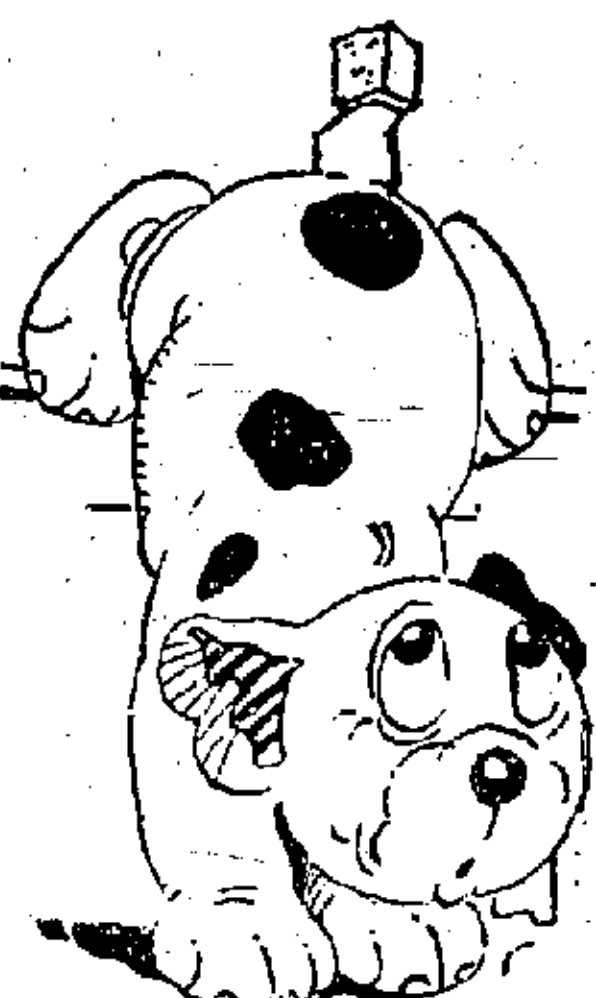
Commissioner Whalen contended that if the various problems confronting his department continued to grow, the present police force of 18,000 men would have to be doubled. He predicted, however, that "by the end of this year we will show a reduction of 1,000 crimes in the city and a substantial increase in arrests and 'No Quarter' convictions."

Touching on his previously announced policy of giving the criminal element no quarter in the city, Mr. Whalen said that "in dealing with criminals we cannot stand aside for some misguided sob-sister judge."

He contended that criminals should be ferreted out and "kept on the move" to prevent crime. At the first of this year, he added, there were 900 dives harbouring criminals in the city.

"As for these so-called sob-sisters that always take a crack at the

**It's a Dog's  
Life!**



George Studdy, most famous of animal artists, certainly gives his widely popular creation

**BONZO**

plenty of trouble every day. It may not be a joke to Bonzo, but you'll get many a laugh out of it. You agree that Bonzo—the world's most popular pup—is the blue ribbon winner for laughs and fun. Watch for his first appearance in the

**SUNDAY HERALD**

2nd June, 1929.

Police Commissioner," he continued, "let me say to them that they do not cry when a policeman is shot in the back. I don't mind constructive criticism but destructive criticism in a situation like this is injurious to the community. We must uphold our police because if we do not we will have a city here that will make us hang our heads in shame. We must encourage our police force so long as they make no mistakes."

"The Police Department has made a great record. Despite the many different nationalities and elements represented by the inhabitants of this city, New York is the second best-law abiding city in the United States."

"Crime has been on the increase throughout the country and as far as this city is concerned, prohibition is most frequently to blame for the increase here. I have analyzed the situation. There is growing up the so-called speakeasy problem and this is a serious one."

"In the old days, you could wipe out a vicious saloon. Nowadays, all you need is two bottles and a room and you have a speakeasy. We have 32,000 speakeasies in this city."

From the speakeasy comes dining and dancing and out of that grows the hostess game. This hostess problem verges seriously on a vice that we wiped out many years ago. It is very difficult for the police to get the necessary legal evidence to wipe out these places. We have to-day 18,000 men on the police force but it will be necessary to double the number if a change does not come in existing conditions."

**66 MILES ON  
1 GALLON OF GAS**

Walter Critchlow, 1778 B St., Wheaton, Ill., U.S.A., has patented a Vapour Moisture Gas Saver and Carbon Eliminator for all Autos and Engines that beats any ever got out. Old Fords report as high as 66 miles on 1 gallon. New Fords 55. Other makes report amazing increases of 1/4 to 1/2 more.

Mr. Critchlow offers to send 1 to introduce. He also wants County and State Agencies everywhere to make \$250 to \$1,000 per month. Write him in English to-day. W. Critchlow, 1778 B St., Wheaton, Ill., U.S.A.

**TO-DAY**

and every day

drop in for a  
"quick one"

at the  
**ST. FRANCIS  
HOTEL.**

**FREE SNACKS**

every day from  
10.30—12.30

and

5.30—7.00 p.m.

**GROUND FLOOR LOUNGE.**

Tel. No. C. 5134. Tel. No. C. 5134.

**"CHINA" LADIES' HAIR DRESSING  
SALOON.**

Head Office:—25, Des Voeux Road Central. Tel. C. 6234.

First Branch:—  
No. 5, D'Almeida Street.  
(For Ladies only)  
(Telephone No. C. 6234)

Second Branch:—  
No. 22, Queen's Road Central.  
(For Ladies & Gent.)  
(Near Grand floor of  
Kowloon Building)

Your Visit is cordially welcomed when you will see that our Trained Female Hair Dressers give you every satisfaction.

Business Hours:—  
8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weeks days.  
12 noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays.



**Whiz  
FLY FUME**

Father delights in breaking up a petting party. But he becomes enraged when Moths start snuggling in his dinner jacket. Protect his clothes as well as his temper. Use **Whiz FLY FUME**. It kills Flies, Mosquitoes, Roaches, Moths and other household pests. Double strength. 100% kill. Very pleasantly scented.

**SOLD EVERYWHERE**  
1/2 Pint, 1 Pint, 4 Ounces, 2 Ounces  
1/2 Pint Oint with Sprayer  
Also Oint with Sprayer



The R.M. Hollingshead Co.  
CAMDEN, N. J.

Obtainable at all Comproder Stores.

Agents:—W. R. LOXLEY & CO.  
Tel. C. 2533.

**TANG YUK, DENTIST**

Successor to  
the late SIEN TING,  
14, D'Almeida Street.

TERMS VERY MODERATE  
Consultation Free.

**LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.**

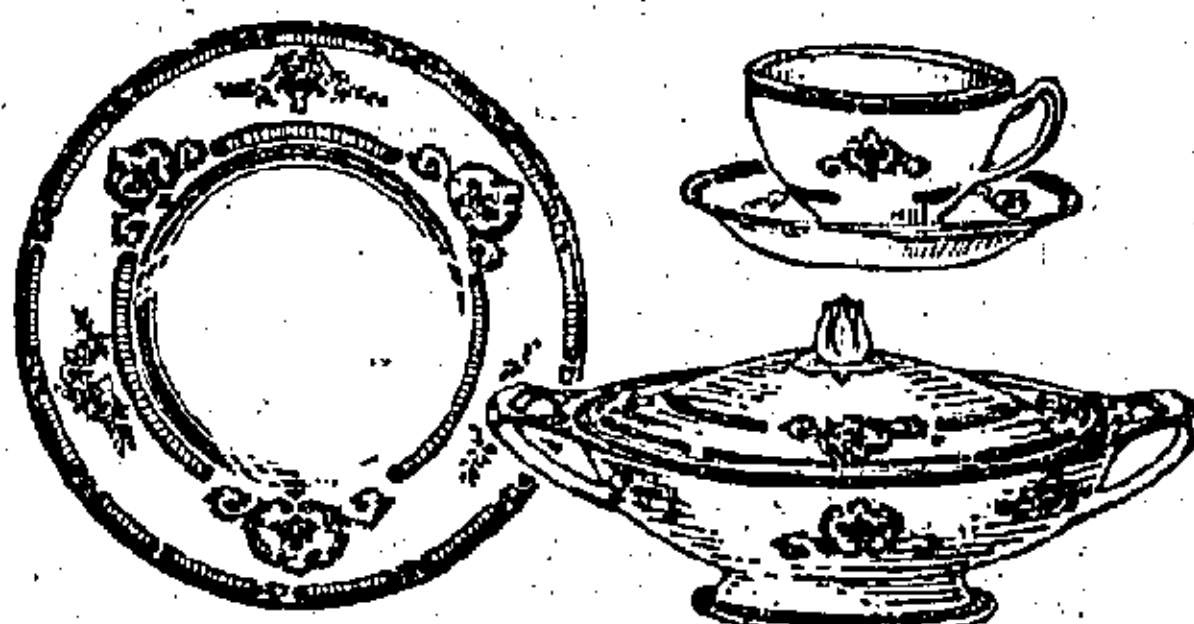
TELEPHONE C. 4567.

**CHINAWARE**

COMPLETE DINNER,  
TEA, BREAKFAST AND  
FISH SETS IN ARTIS-  
TIC PATTERNS

**GLASSWARE**

COMPLETE TABLE  
GLASSWARE IN TEN  
PLEASING DESIGNS  
ANY ODD PIECES  
SUPPLIED

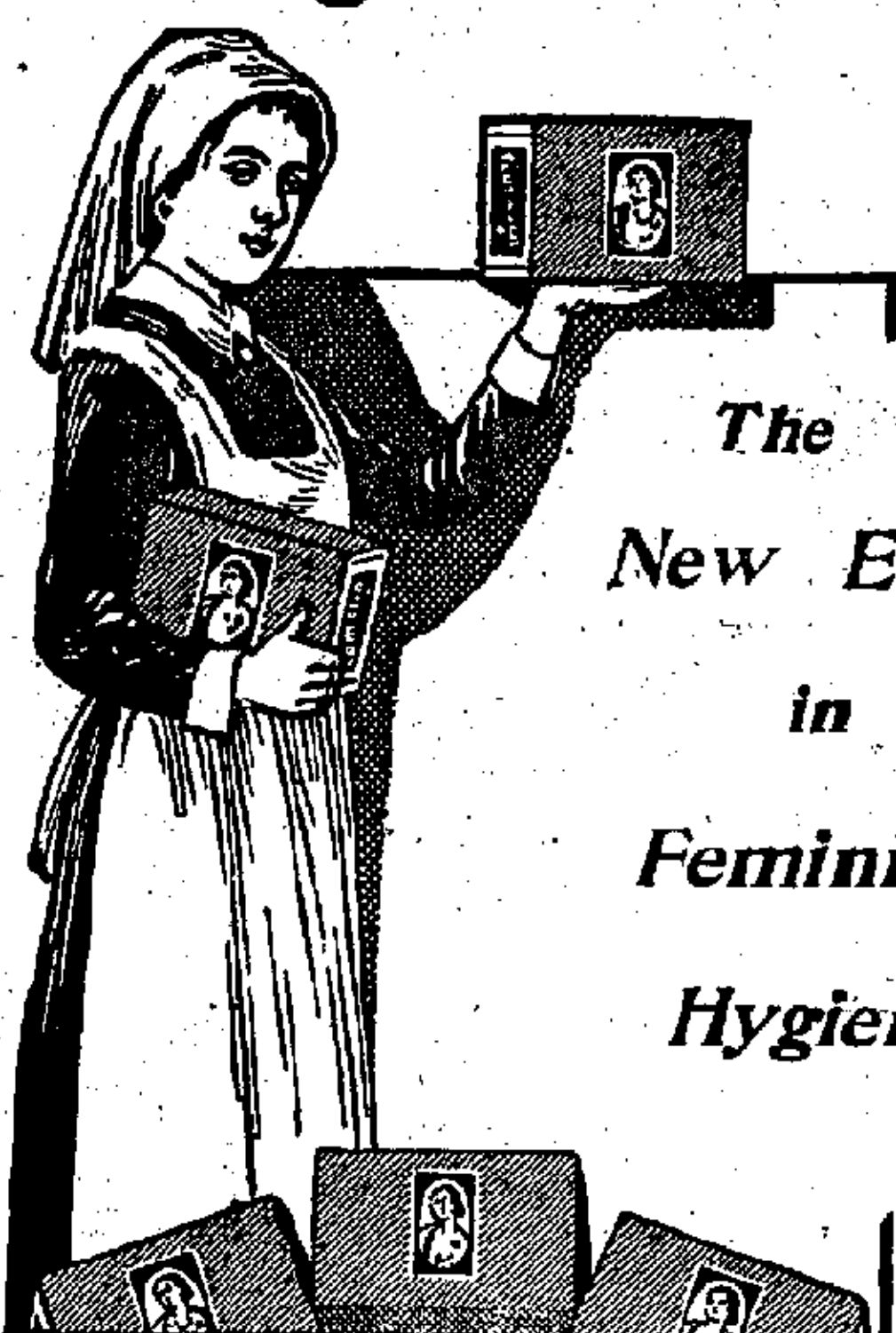
**SIX NEAT OPEN PATTERNS**

IN  
**BREAKFAST, DINNER, TEA, COFFEE  
and DESSERT SETS**  
(ANY SINGLE PIECES SUPPLIED)

ALSO

A Large Selection of  
CUT GLASS BOWLS, VASES,  
PYREX OVEN-WARE, NURSERY CHINA,  
Etc.

**Camelia**



The  
New Era  
in  
Feminine  
Hygiene

"CAMELIA" solves a problem which has always been a cause of distress to womankind. No wonder that wherever "CAMELIA" is introduced it is permanently adopted! "CAMELIA" is a new idea which entirely supersedes all other forms of sanitary pads.

**Your Doctor will Endorse this!**

Doctors and Nurses recommend "CAMELIA" for its many hygienic advantages:—

1. "CAMELIA" supersedes makeshift methods with great advantage to health and comfort.
2. "CAMELIA" is aseptic. It is made of sterilized materials, under absolutely hygienic conditions, and is packed in a dustproof, sealed box.
3. "CAMELIA" absorbs all surface moisture—a frequent source of bacterial infection.
4. "CAMELIA" is deodorising—it absorbs odour.
5. "CAMELIA" gives security, confidence, freedom from anxiety.
6. "CAMELIA" is cheap enough to throw away and can be instantly disposed of in the simplest and most hygienic manner possible. No laundering. "CAMELIA" is, in fact,

most easily disposed of.

STOCKED IN THREE SIZES.

SIMPLY ASK FOR

**Camelia**

REFUSE IMITATIONS!

Obtainable at all drug and general stores.

**MAN LOONG.**  
PRESERVED GINGER MANUFACTURERS.

NEW SEASON PRESERVED GINGER.  
Best quality—Prompt attention to Exporters.

Office:—231, Queen's Road Central. Tel. C. 2530.  
Factory:—2 Godown, Praya, Dundas St., Mongkok. Tel. K. 88.







# P. & O.-British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND).

MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS.

TAKING CARGO FOR

STRAITS, JAVA, BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF,  
WEST INDIES, MAURITIUS, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA.  
AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND  
QUEENSLAND PORTS, AND RED SEA, EGYPT,  
CONSTANTINOPLE, GREECE, LEVANTINE  
PORTS, EUROPE, &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY  
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.  
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

S. S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
*LANHORE	5,252	1st June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
DELTA	8,097	8th June	Marseilles, London & Hull.
*JEYPORE	5,218	15th June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
RAJPUTANA	16,588	22nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*PERIM	7,548	29th June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & R'dam & Hamburg.
KASHGAR	8,005	6th July	Marseilles, London & Hull.
*MIRZAPORE	5,715	13th July	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.

Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Piræus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Rhedial Mail Steamship Co.

## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

TALMA	10,900	12th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SANTHIA	7,754	4th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,905	19th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	9,113	26th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	6,319	27th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKLIWA	7,736	8th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

B.I. Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers. All steamers are fitted with wireless and carry a qualified surgeon.

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

TANDA	6,956	31st May	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th July	
ARAFURA	6,000	2nd Aug.	
TAKADA	6,319	30th Aug.	
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th Oct.	

\* Calls Hoilo &amp; carries Orchestra.

Regular monthly sailings from Hong Kong to Japan and Hong Kong to Australia.  
The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd., steamers will also call at Shanghai, Hoilo, Cebu, Kolombagar, Tawau, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as indicated on offers.  
Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—  
The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.  
The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.  
The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.  
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN.

ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th June	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	8,005	7th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	7,754	9th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'hama & Osaka.
*TILAWA	10,905	10th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MIRZAPORE	5,715	10th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*ALIPORE	5,273	19th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	21st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,905	23rd June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	6,319	1st July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,113	7th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	6th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	6th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ARAFURA	6,000	7th July	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
MAIWA	10,980	19th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKLIWA	7,736	19th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,900	30th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

\* Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.  
WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.  
Passengers for Rangoon must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while awaiting the on-carrying steamer.  
All cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.  
Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Laundries.  
Parcels measuring not more than 2½ ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to Noon on the day previous to sailing.  
For further information, Passage, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to:—  
**MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,**  
P. & O. Building, Connaught Rd. C., Hong Kong. Agents.

## NEW YORK, BOSTON &amp; BALTIMORE.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE

"BLUE FUNNEL" LINE.

(OCEAN S.S. CO., LTD. &amp; CHINA MUTUAL S.S. CO., LTD.)

AND

AMERICAN &amp; MANCHURIAN LINE.

(ELLERMAN &amp; BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.)

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

S.S. "NELEUS" ..... Via Suez Canal ..... 5th June.  
S.S. "CITY OF MOBILE" ..... Via Suez Canal ..... 15th June.  
S.S. "MACHAON" ..... Via Suez Canal ..... 3rd July.  
Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Panama Canal at Owners' Option.  
Subject to change without notice.  
For Freight and particulars apply to:—  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE or THE BANK LINE, LTD., Hong Kong.**  
Hong Kong & Canton: JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Canton.

## SPEED BOATS

OUTBOARD SUCCESS OF BRITISH ENGINES

CHEAP SPORT

The possibilities of cheap high speed British-made outboard motor boats, which are becoming increasingly popular at watering places, were demonstrated at Cowes recently. Important tests were made of the new and smallest class of boat of this type fitted with Dunell outboard motors with Mr. Kaye Don, the famous racing motorist, as pilot.

An attempt was made to create a record speed for standard supercharged A.B.C. and unlimited classes. The course was over a measured mile in the river Medina. In calm weather and smooth water Messrs. Arthur Bray and George Farrar, officials of the Marine Motoring Association, timed the Dunell, which is only ten feet long, built on the hydroplane principle.

Three straight runs were made each way, with the result that a mean speed of 3 min. 3.1-sec. per sea mile, representing approximately 22½ sea miles per hour, was attained. This little speed boat is one of the first of the production of a series of new British-made Dunell which will shortly be put on the market.

British outboard motor-boat tests were continued in calm conditions. The chief events were record attempts by Major R. D. Weatherill in his IV, installed with an Evinrude motor developing ten-horse power. He attacked the sea class national and international record over a six-mile course, and attained an average speed of 27½, changing his engine for a specially tuned Evinrude.

Major Weatherill also attempted the international non-standard experimental class record. His fastest mile was at a speed of 32½ knots, and he averaged 23½ after making one bad lap.



J. D. Schofield, brother of Captain John Schofield who was lost overboard from the "Nomad," heard the Federal Commissioner announce that the Government had no case against the men and owner, Leland Ross, of the ill-fated vessel which was found drifting helplessly off Cape May, N.J.

## SERVICE MENTORS

THE DEEP-WATER SCHOOLS

Douglas Kissack writes in the London "Morning Post":—

There has been no word from the great Danish sailing-ship "Kobenhavn" for over a hundred days. In December last she cleared the River Plate for Melbourne, carrying sixty cadets. Since then, silence, and so the Antarctic islands will be searched for some trace of the giant barque. The sailors are few and far between now, and "Kobenhavn" is the greatest of them all. She was built at Leith in 1921 at a time when ship-building was in a parlous state. But she was built for a purpose—to enter the service of the Danish Asiatic Company. A training-ship she has been ever since, sailing with a crew composed almost entirely of cadets.

Here is a paradox if you like. Most of the large sailing-ships still in commission were built in British yards. Now they fly the flags of Finland or Denmark or Sweden, and put up to sea as cadet ships, for the Scandinavians insist that those of their countrymen who wish to take charge of ships at sea must have deep-water sailing-ship experience. We have no blue-water training-ship, so young Englishmen sign on to train at sea in an erstwhile British ship!

Germany has still a small fleet of sailing-ships in which the officers of the German merchant service must receive their early training. For example, the Hamburg Laeisze Line has its "P" boats—"Pascas," "P-walls," "P-mits," "P-pams," "P-pinks," "P-pads" and "P-pinas." These ships, manned by German boys for the most part, sail from Germany to Chile with coal and coke and load nitrates for the homeward run. All, with the exception of "Pascas," are full-rigged ships—four-masted barques. The merchant service has so strong a hold on the imagination of the average German boy that, failing a berth in a German ship, he will sign on in a Swede or a Dane.

Finland, too, of course, the largest fleet of deep-water sailing-ships left, those of Captain Erikson's ships are training-ships, the most famous of all being "Herzogin Cecilie." "Herzogin Cecilie" was built at Gesteinunde as a training-ship for the Norddeutscher Lloyd. After the War, she was handed to the French and bought from them for a comparatively small figure by Captain Erikson. She is a fine ship of over 3,000 tons, with a good speed, braving a gale of wind. Carries Matter Little.

In 1927, she was one of the seven-teen deepest sailing ships that sailed from England from Australia. She did the

## KAIPING HOUSEHOLD COAL

In Lots of not less than 1/2-ton:—

Delivered to Peak District (above Bawtry Road), \$23.00 per ton.

Delivered to Bowen Road and Lower Levels, \$21.00 per ton.

Delivered to Pokfulam Road, \$23.00 per ton.

Delivered to Kowloon, \$19.00 per ton.



Orders should be sent in writing at least 24 hours before the Coal is required.

All orders must be accompanied by Cash, Cheque, or Comprode Order payable to "The Kailan Mining Administration."

## THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION.

Head Office:—TIENSTIN.

DODWELL &amp; CO., LTD., Agents, Hong Kong.

## CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Steamship "VENEZIA-L." From Trieste, Venice, Spalato, Brindisi, Suez, Port Said, Massaua, Karachi, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 24th instant.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst. will be subject to rent. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 9th June or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 30th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL &amp; CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 24th May, 1929.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, STRAITS AND PHILIPPINES.

The Steamship, "BENRINNES"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Agents.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st June, 1929, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th June, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st inst., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard &amp; Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 25th May, 1929.

## PRESIDENT LINER SAILINGS

## WEEKLY TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE

To San Francisco and Los Angeles. The Sunshin Belt via Honolulu.

To Seattle and Victoria. The Short, Straight Route to America.

Fortnightly sailings on Tuesdays. Fortnightly sailings on Tuesdays a.m.

Pres. Grant Tues. June 4 3 a.m. Pres. Lincoln Tues. June 11 a.m.

Pres. Cleveland Tues. June 18 a.m. Pres. Madison Tues. June 25 a.m.

Pres. Pierce Tues. July 2 a.m. Pres. Jackson Tues. July 9 a.m.

Pres. Taft Tues. July 16 a.m. Pres. McKinley Tues. July 23 a.m.

\$120, \$112 Special through rates to Europe via United States. Direct connections with all Atlantic lines. Choice of rail lines across

United States and Canada. Liberal stop-over privileges for sight-seeing.

EUROPE AND NEW YORK DIRECT

Fortnightly sailing on Sunday via Manila, Straits, Colombo, Suez Canal, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, New York and Boston.

Pres. Polk Sun. June 2 8 a.m. Pres. Johnson Sun. July 14 8 a.m.

Pres. Adams Sun. June 16 8 a.m. Pres. Monroe Sun. July 28 8 a.m.

Pres. Harrison Sun. June 30 8 a.m. Pres. Wilson Sun. Aug. 11 8 a.m.

TO MANILA

Pres. Lincoln June 4 6 p.m. Pres. Pierce June 22 6 p.m.

Pres. Cleveland June 8 6 p.m. Pres. Jackson July 2 6 p.m.

Pres. Madison June 18 6 p.m. Pres. Taft July 6 6 p.m.

For Bookings, Passenger and Freight information apply to Telephone Central 2477, 2478 and 795.

Cable Address "Dollar."

CANTON BRANCH:—4, SHA KEE STREET.

American Mail Line

and

Dollar Steamship Line

## AUSTRAL-CHINA NAVIGATION CO.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE

via Manila, Sandakan, Balikpapan, Rabaul and Tulagi

S.S. "CALULU", sails on or about 22nd June.

S.S. "CHRONOS", sails on or about 15th July.

For freight and passages apply to:

DODWELL &amp; CO., LTD., Agents.

Queen's Bldg. Tel. C. 1039.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

S.S. CHUEN CHOW

will, until further notice, sail

From Hong Kong at 2.30 p.m.

Arriving Macao at 6.00 p.m.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS.

Freight and Passage apply to:—

CHUEN ON S.B. CO., LTD.

4, Connaught Rd. C. Tel. C. 6061.

## THE KWONG HIP LUNG CO. LTD.

ENGINEERS and SHIPBUILDERS, BOILER MAKERS, BRASS and IRON FOUNDERS. All work done in this establishment is guaranteed. We have over thirty years' experience. We own two Slipways and can accommodate any craft of 200 feet long.

Town Office: 64, Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong, Tel. Central No. 459.

Shipyard: Sham-Sui-Po, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Tel. Kowloon No. 9.

Estimates furnished on application.

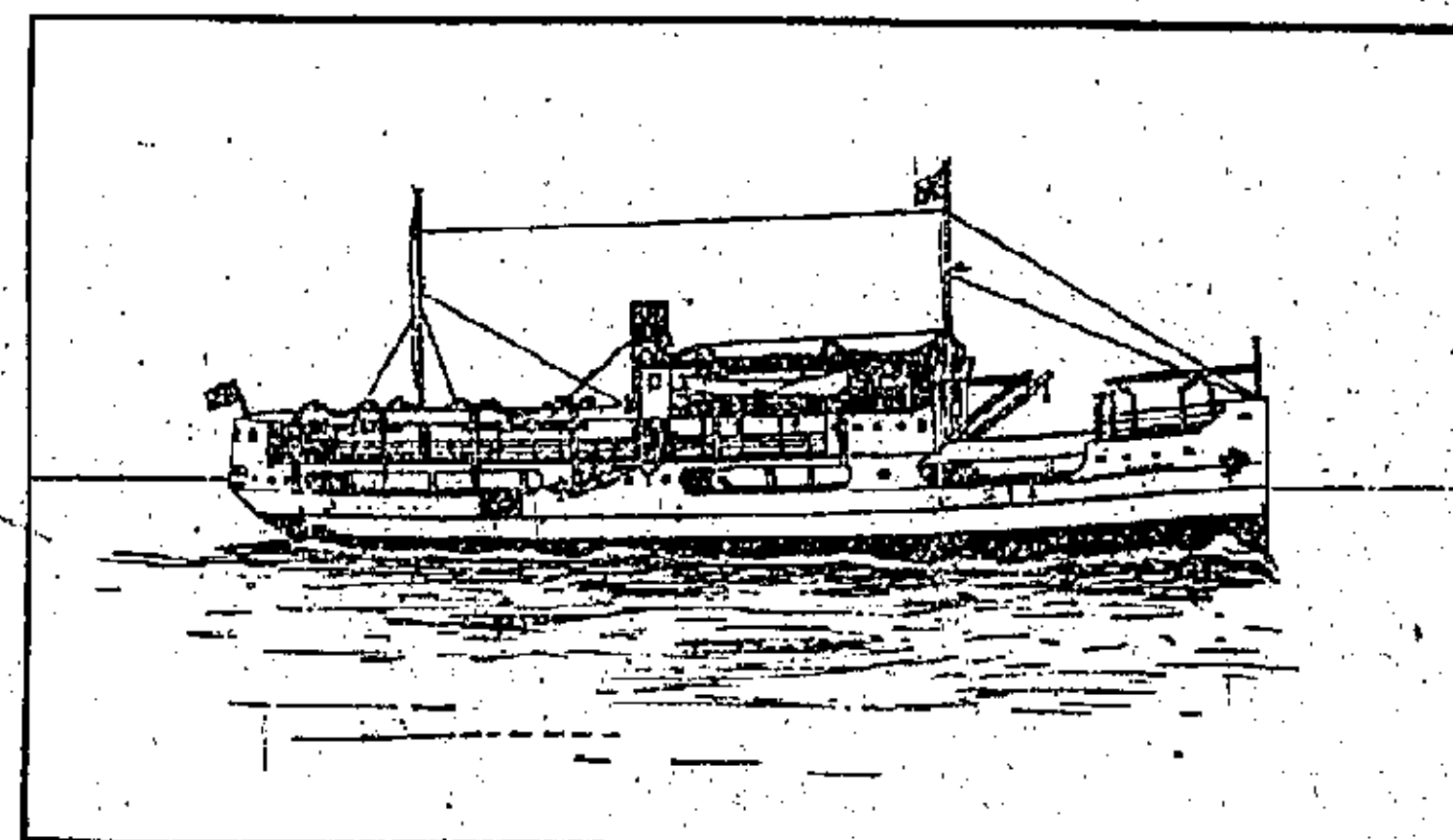
Hong Kong, April 1, 1924.

## THE HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "MANIFESTO" HONGKONG.

DOCK OWNERS, SHIP BUILDERS, MARINE AND LAND ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, IRON, STEEL, AND BRASS FOUNDERS, FORGE MASTERS, ELECTRICIANS.

The Company possesses Six Granite Docks and Two Patent Slipways. The dimensions of No. 1 Dock are 700 ft. x 86 ft. x 30 ft.



M.S. "SUGBO"

Codes Used: A1, A.B.C. Fifth Edition; Engineering; First & Second Edition; Western Union and Watkins.

Single screw steel passenger and cargo motor ship. Dimensions:—154' 0" B.P. x 28' 0" Mld. x 11' 6" Mld.; D.W. 470 tons; B.H.P. 360; Speed 10½ knots. Built and machinery installed by The Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., to the order of La Naviera Filipina Inc., Cebu for Philippine coasting service.

Please address enquiries to the Chief Manager:

R. M. DYER, B.Sc., M.I.N.A., Kowloon Dock, Hong Kong.



WATSON'S  
Ginger Ale

OF PROVED HIGH QUALITY  
Ginger Ale, flavoured  
with the finest  
Eastern spices.  
Known about the world.

An excellent  
refreshing beverage,  
possessing the same  
high qualities.

WATSON & CO., LTD.  
MANUFACTURERS.

Sze Sun &amp; Co.

PRESERVED GINGER & FRUIT  
MANUFACTURERS

Office: 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

Sufferers should take

3 Tablets of



Magnesium Perhydrol

"MERCUR"

THE REALLY EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FOR  
INDIGESTION.Just the very thing for the hot weather.  
In Bottles of 20, 50, and 100 tablets.  
Obtainable from Dispensaries and Stores.

CHOY HEONG

MANUFACTURER OF PRESERVED GINGER AND FRUIT.

Established For More Than Forty Years.

Office:—No. 90, Bonham Strand, Hong Kong. Tel. C. 1424.  
Factory:—1A, Sham Chun Street, Hongkong. Tel. K. 400."King George IV"  
Old Scotch WhiskyAll 'round  
the world it's  
"King George IV."  
for  
QualityTHE DISTILLERS AGENCY LIMITED  
EDINBURGH SCOTLAND

Sole Agents:—

GANDE, PRICE &amp; CO., LTD.

St. George's Building, Ice House Street.  
Tel. Central 135.WHITEWAYS  
SUMMER UNDERWEAR  
for  
MEN.THE  
"SCALE" BRAND  
OF  
INDIA GAUZE  
UNDERWEARWe have been stocking  
this brand of India  
Gauze Underwear at all  
our Branches for years.  
Cool, absorbent and strong.  
Non-irritating to the most  
sensitive skin. All sizes  
now in stock.

\$22.50 to \$35.50 doz.

FULL STOCK OF B.V.D. AERTEX, ETC.

CALL AND INSPECT  
GENTS' OUTFITTING DEPT.WHITEWAY LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.  
HONG KONG.

## The China Mail.

[Every evening except Sunday.  
Annual subscription, excluding  
postage abroad, H.K. \$36, payable  
in advance. Local delivery free.]

Overland China Mail

[The weekly edition of the "China  
Mail." Annual subscription, H.K.  
\$12 including postage \$15, payable  
in advance.]Published by  
The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd.  
Printers & Publishers.  
No. 3A, WYNDHAM STREET,  
HONG KONG.TELEPHONES:—  
Office: Central 22.  
Editorial: Central 451.  
Cable Address:—Mail, Hong Kong.All communications should be  
addressed to the Newspaper En-  
terprise, Ltd., to whom all com-  
munications should be made, payable.London Offices:—The Far East-  
ern Advertising Agency (London),  
Ltd., 35-38, Southampton Street,  
Strand, W.C.2.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, May 28, 1929.

## TWO KWANGS' STRUGGLE

It is by no means clear how the struggle between Kwangtung and Kwangsi is really progressing. Certain it is that Canton was but a few days ago in a parlous plight, so much so that the authorities showed as much anxiety as the "man in the street" as to their possessions. Money and other valuables were speedily transferred to safer quarters and for a time practically everything pointed to at least a temporary victory for Kwangsi in the downfall of Canton. But such a blow to Kwangtung did not materialise as, luckily for the supporters of Chiang Kai-shek, reinforcements came on the scene opportunely and robbed the Kwangsi troops of their victory over the southern capital just as it was about to be consummated.

Since then the Kwangtung troops have adopted the aggressive, with the result that the Kwangsi stronghold at Wuchow has been, during the past few days, in a precarious position. It is impossible precisely to know what has taken place in the North and West River districts and some time must elapse before accurate details of the present fighting are to hand. So far as Canton and its neighbourhood are concerned there is little doubt that during the past few days there has been a lull. Since then, though Canton has appeared to be perfectly safe from immediate invasion, yet there have not been wanting indications that the Kwangtung triumph was so complete as to ensure the capital's entire safety. The Kwangsi

commander, it is stated, is preparing for another attack on the Cantonese defence lines on the North and West River. Kweichow, they hope, will come to their assistance, and, of course, if this materialises the struggle between the Kwang forces will be continued with renewed vigour. With General Chan Ming-shu's arrival in Canton (which duly took place on Saturday evening) it is expected that a public statement will be made "explaining the reasons" for Kwangtung's attack on Kwangsi. At the same time General Chan will probably announce his programme "for the reconstruction of Kwangtung" and make a formal statement regarding the province's wholehearted support of Chiang Kai-shek.

If there is anything clear regarding what is at best a very complicated state of affairs—at least so far as foreign observers are concerned—it is that the primary cause of the present upheaval is due to the fact that not yet do China's many military leaders—notably the Christian General—recognise that in Chiang Kai-shek they have found a leader able and strong enough to be regarded as all-powerful in the country. From the foreigner's point of view, which is almost entirely focussed on a peaceful China so that commerce may be conducted normally, it is profoundly regrettable that China's "strong man" has not yet been found. Better still, of course, would be a rational agreement between all parties and party leaders towards a united China. But obviously that is far too much to expect from the Chinese in their present transition state. To all appearances, we have yet to see a considerable amount of civil war in China and much jealous enmity between recognised rivals, such as Chiang Kai-shek and the Christian General, before anything approaching a united country and a stable China is at all likely to materialise. The state of affairs at present throughout China, and particularly here in the south, points to us being a long way off the realisation of a China such as foreigners would wish it to be.

## WATER FROM WELLS

With every recurrent water scarcity, with restrictions on the supply from the mains, an agitation arises for the re-opening of wells throughout the city. The present period of anxiety in regard to water is likewise witnessed a similar agitation. Irresponsible people are being permitted to insert "letters to the Editors"

of certain of our contemporaries, urging that wells should be re-opened for the purpose of supplying water for house cleaning, washing clothes and other domestic purposes, and if boiled, for consumption even. We are asked to give credence to the idea that "it would not be difficult to impress upon the drawers of water from these wells the necessity of carrying out such instructions as the Sanitary Board might consider it incumbent to issue in connection with each well."

Published communications of the type of the foregoing conceivably cause more harm than good—in fact, they may cause infinite mischief. The certain danger of an outbreak of typhoid fever seems to be entirely lost sight of by the agitators for the re-opening of wells. One might as well try to erase the leopard's spots as endeavour to impress on Chinese coolies the necessity of carrying out Sanitary Board instructions not to drink well water. If the Chinese of the lower class—and it is they who are hit most by the water restrictions—are thirsty they are not all likely to do as they are told. They will go to the first well! That will be the most natural thing for them to do. If they have to get typhoid fever they will get it—if they have to die they will die. That is all there is to it! In their own interests, though, they and the rest of the community must be protected. Therefore, the wells must not be re-opened!

Sir Henry Pollock returned to the Colony from Shanghai by the "Empress of France."

Amongst those who arrived by the "Rajputana" was Mrs. de Linde, wife of Captain C. A. de Linde.

A collection of curios will be sold by auction in Lammert Brothers' sales room on Friday at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. F. Ortlepp, manager of Messrs. Bornemann and Co., French Bank Building, yesterday reported to the Police the loss of five microscopes, valued at \$780.

Elsewhere in this issue of the "China Mail" will be found the opening announcement of a new barber shop on the first floor of the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday, June 1.

Notice has been given of the forthcoming marriage between Mr. A. J. Mauricio, physical instructor, 88, Caine-road, and Miss Regina Rosario, teacher, 101, Austin-road, Kowloon.

Local Heriotonians are celebrating "June Day" by a dinner in the Hong Kong Hotel roof garden on Monday next. A notice to Heriotonians is published elsewhere in this issue of the "China Mail."

For the theft of a quantity of brass bolts and hinges from the Jockey Club's demolished premises at Happy Valley, a Chinese was this morning fined \$10 or 14 days' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Mamilton.

It is advertised in to-day's "China Mail" that the annual ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Peak Tramways Company, Limited, will be held in the Hong Kong Hotel, on Friday, June 7, at 11 a.m.

A Chinese woman named Li Pat (50) was killed instantly when she was knocked down and run over by a motor lorry in Waterloo-road, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon. The Police removed the body to the Kowloon Mortuary.

A "sue foo" (expert process worker) and two assistants of the Yue Loong Native Distillery were charged at the Central Magistracy with using ten drums of molasses mash for distillation, concerning which no information had been given to the Revenue Department. The case was adjourned.

The Committee of the Russian Cultural Association consists of the following:—President, M. M. Afanassieff; Vice-president, Wm. C. Felshow; Hon. Secretary, A. Trambitzky, c/o Foreign Trading Co.; Hon. Treasurer, B. S. Moyseenko-Velky, c/o Leigh and Orange; Committee Members: K. Kalushni, V. J. Levkovitch.

The Coroner's inquiry into the death of a Chinese cook, in the employment of Dr. M. V. Obrenski, was concluded yesterday at the Central Magistracy. The jury returned a verdict of "Wilful murder" against some person or persons unknown. It will be remembered that the man, who was 72 years of age, was found dead on March 13, the body giving the impression that he had been throttled.

## BOMB AS CURIOS

FRESH LIGHT ON UNNECESSARY SCARE

TRIVIAL "FIND"

That an "unnecessary scare" had been caused was the comment made by Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds this morning in connection with the finding of a number of bombs in No. 3, Tregunter Mansions, May-road, yesterday morning. The Police regard the things merely as curios and eventually discarded and do not attach any importance to the "find."

The house is at present unoccupied and in the hands of the decorator's men. Some of the workmen discovered the things when they started work yesterday morning and informed Mr. Humphrey, who lives at No. 2, Tregunter Mansions. Mr. Humphrey went to the house next door to investigate and took possession of the things, which he afterward handed over to the Police.

The articles which Mr. Humphrey took possession of were listed as four Mills hand grenades, loaded but without detonators, one empty British rifle grenade, one empty foreign rifle grenade, three dummy Mills hand grenades, one British anti-aircraft bomb (1917), loaded and primed with detonator, two Mills bomb adaptors with detonators, five rods for rifle grenades, and four metal cylinders.

## Dutch Residents Effects

Later Mr. Van Oyen, accountant of the Netherlands Trading Society, turned over to the Police one 6.35 mm. Webley automatic pistol, 112 rounds of ammunition for same, 50 rounds of sporting gun ammunition, and a rusty, old, long sword without scabbard.

These, he explained, he had removed from No. 3, Tregunter Mansions on May 22 when going through the effects of Mr. Steinstra, late manager of the Netherlands Trading Society, who had lived at the flat up to the time of his departure from the Colony last week, on transfer.

It is not known whether the "curios" found in the flat were the property of Mr. Steinstra or the tenant before him, Mr. F. Smyth, who vacated the place as long ago as 1924.

## CHU CHANG-NIEN

ADVISER TO CANTON ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

A NEW APPOINTMENT

Mr. Chu Chang-nien has been appointed by the National Government as High Adviser of Foreign Affairs to the Provincial Government of Kwangtung. Mr. Chu, who was recently appointed Minister to Sweden and Norway, arrived at Hong Kong en route to his post, but was requested by General Chan Ming-shu to advise the Kwangtung Government on foreign affairs during the struggle with Kwangsi.

The Consular Body was informed to-day of his appointment by the Bureau of Foreign Affairs and to-morrow Mr. Chu will make his official call on the Consulates in Shameen.

Mr. Chu was last year councillor in the Foreign Office at Nanking and ably represented Dr. C. T. Wang (the Foreign Minister) in the negotiations with Sir Sydney Barton for the settlement of the Nanking Incident; the Sino-British Tariff Treaty with Sir Miles Lampson; and other treaties.

Mrs. Chu  
It is interesting to note that Mr. Chu is a British returned student, having graduated from Birmingham University, and speaks English fluently. Mrs. Chu, who is the daughter of ex-Premier Tang Shao-yi, is accompanying her husband; she also has a splendid command of the English language, while she represents that modern type of Chinese womanhood, which is exerting its influence for the betterment of her sex in China to-day.—Canton Press Bureau.

[Note: The official in Canton hitherto conducting relations with the Consular Body was the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs. The last holder of this position was Mr. Chu Chao-hsin.]

Arrested last night as he was coming off the s.s. "Kwongsi," a Chinese was this morning charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, with the unlawful possession of 18 taels of prepared non-Government opium which was found concealed in the false bottom of a wooden box. He was fined \$9,000, or 12 months' hard labour and the opium was confiscated.

## HID IN A COFFIN

STOWAWAY FOUND ON A LINER

LURE OF AMERICA

Using rather an ingenious method in an effort to obtain a free voyage on the s.s. "President Jefferson," a young Filipino stowaway was discovered at sea after hiding inside a coffin for some hours. Hunger drove him from his place of seclusion, and he was held in custody until the "Jefferson" arrived here, when he was handed over to the Water Police.

This morning he appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy. He admitted the charge.

His Worship: Why did you want to come to Hong Kong?

Accused replied that he had no wish to come to Hong Kong, but that he desired to go to America.

His Worship: You can't expect to get to America without paying your fare.

Det. Sergt. Humphreys said that the Police were of opinion that someone employed in the vessel had helped accused to hide in the coffin. He was found by a member of the crew endeavouring to crawl into a lifeboat.

A fine of \$50, with the alternative of one month's jail, was imposed.

Mr. C. H. Colon, second Officer of the "Jefferson," represented the ship's owners.

Three Men in a Boat  
Found in a lifeboat on the s.s. "Cremor," a Dutch vessel while one day out at sea, three Chinese this morning made an appearance at the Kowloon Court in answer to a charge of eluding payment for a voyage from Singapore to Hong Kong.

All three pleaded that they wished to return to Swatow, their native land.

Fines of \$50 or one month's imprisonment were imposed.

Mr. Van Der Heyden, third officer of the "Cremor," prosecuted.

## RAID ON A JUNK

SHOT FIRED AT SOLITARY WOMAN

SCARED BY WHISTLE

A boat woman named Chan Li (32) is at present in the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from a bullet wound in her right arm. The injury was received at two o'clock this morning when three robbers attempted to raid her junk which was moored near the Mongkok Ferry wharf.

The woman was asleep in a dinghy tied alongside the junk, when she was awakened by the swaying of the bigger craft. When she investigated, she found three robbers on the junk. They threatened to kill her if she made a noise. In spite of the threat Chan Li blew a Police whistle, whereupon the trio jumped into their own dinghy which was tied on the other side of the junk and rowed away. After they had gone a little distance, one of the robbers fired his revolver at the junk mistress, hitting her in the arm, inflicting, however, only a flesh wound.

## DR. SUN'S FUNERAL

A NUMBER OF DIPLOMATS ATTEND

Peking, Yesterday.

A special train carrying foreign diplomats to Nanking for the state funeral ceremonies left at five o'clock.

There were seven Ministers, those for the Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, Spain, United States, France, and Italy, and three Charges d'Affaires (Norway, Mr. Aall; Portugal, Senhor Fernandes; Sweden, Mr. Leljonhufvud) aboard; in addition to several Secretaries and Attaches of the Legations.—Reuter.

## The Oak &amp; Birch

London, Yesterday.

The oak sapling and young birch which are being sent from Kew to Nanking is the British response to the Nationalist Government's request to foreign countries to send trees typical of their arboriculture for planting in the grounds of the Sun Yat-sen mausoleum.—Reuter.

## WAR STOCK RETURNED

Nanking, Yesterday.

General Chang Hsueh-liang (head of the Nationalist Government in Manchuria) has cabled to the State Council reporting that four locomotives and 25 passenger cars belonging to the Hien-tsin-Pukow Railway have been returned by the Manchurian authorities. These are being transferred to the workshops at Tientsin for reconditioning.—Reuter.

[Note: The locomotives and cars were appropriated in the last war.]



## SPECIAL TAXES

## TO ASSIST CENTRAL BANK OF CHINA BUSINESS RESUMING

Canton, To-day.

In order to raise a large sum to enable the Central Bank of China in Canton to resume part redemption of their notes, the financial authorities in Canton are again considering the proposition of levying special taxes on the people. Property owners will probably be asked again to contribute amounts equivalent to their monthly rent collections, and they may be ordered to pay all taxes in advance.

The Central Bank of China in Canton has been ordered to resume business, but the full redemption of their notes will be impossible for the present. These bank notes are still refused on the market except at a low discount—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

## VOLUNTEERING

## CRITICISMS BY GENERAL VAN STRAUBENZEE

## ANNUAL REPORT

In his annual progress report on the Straits Settlements Volunteer Force for 1928, Major-General Sir C. C. van Straubenzee points out that, as regards Colour Service strength there was a further fall in Europeans in Singapore, the figures for 1926, 1927 and 1928 being 505, 478 and 456 respectively. This downward tendency, he says, is really serious and it is hoped that it will be recognised by the European community in Singapore as such and that every effort will be made to stop it.

Should the Corps mobilise European units would be 153 men short, to make good which deficiency there are only 34 men effective in the 1st Reinforcement Group of Auxiliary Service Volunteers. It must further be remembered that Europeans are required for duties other than those in purely European units.

I am glad to say that in the Penang and Province Wellesley and Malacca Volunteer Corps the number of European Colour Service Volunteers has risen by 22 and 7 respectively. European units in these Corps are, however, still well under establishment. The Eurasian Company in Singapore has increased its strength by 47 men and is in a flourishing condition.

## Eurasian Units

The Eurasian units in Penang and Malacca have decreased by 15 and 11 respectively. In Malacca, where the Eurasian community is very small, there is some excuse for this. In Penang there is none. It is impossible to work with a company only 63 strong and unless the Eurasian community in Penang take active steps to bring their units up to establishment (136) I shall be reluctantly compelled to recommend to Government that it be disbanded and replaced by a company formed from some other race.

The Chinese companies in Penang and Malacca decreased by 3 and 4 respectively. I referred in my report for 1927 to this shortage in the Chinese units which, considering the size and flourishing conditions of the Straits-born Chinese population, is quite unnecessary. In Malacca particularly unless the situation can be improved I shall be forced to take the same steps as in the case of Penang Eurasian Company.

In strong contrast to this is the Singapore Chinese Company which has increased in size by 61 men and is in a very good condition.

The Malay units, as regards recruitment, have shown excellent results in the Singapore and Penang and Province Wellesley Volunteer Corps, the latter having increased by 66 men. There are certain other units of Sinhalese and Indian personnel amounting in all to 155 men. These have maintained their strength.

## Bright Features

Viewing this recruiting situation as a whole, the bright features have been the Malay units throughout and the Eurasian and Chinese units in Singapore, while the European units in Singapore, the Eurasian Company in Penang and the Chinese Company in Malacca give cause for anxiety.

Among European Volunteers there were 326 men in the Singapore Volunteer Corps under 30 years of age as compared with 391 in 1927. 15 in Penang and Province Wellesley as compared with 140 and in Malacca as compared with 140. This at any rate gives rise to the conclusion that the shortage of European Volunteers in Singapore is due to a disinclination to join on the young men.

The Intelligence section in Singapore and Malacca and the newly formed Artillery Brigade Signal Section (Malacca) and Infantry Brigade Signal Section (Sinhalese) in Singapore all had figures of 100 per cent.

Singapore and Malacca are to be congratulated for their results. Penang and Province Wellesley

## ZANZIBAR SULTAN

## TO VISIT LONDON WITH HIS SON GOVERNMENT'S GUEST

London, Yesterday.

His Highness Seyyid Khalifa bin Harub, Sultan of Zanzibar, will arrive in London on Friday as the guest of the British Government and his visit will continue until Friday, July 5.

The Sultan will be accompanied by his son, Seyyid Abdulla, and Sheikh bin Suleiman.

He will be officially welcomed by the Government on arriving at Victoria Station and, while in London, will reside at the Hyde Park Hotel.—British Wireless Service.

## ACADEMY "SNOBS"

## MR. NEVINSON COMPLAINS OF INSULT

## "MORIBUND INSTITUTION"

Mr. C. R. W. Nevins, the artist, is complaining of having been "insulted" because he has been inaccurately described as a Royal Academician.

He told a reporter that he is bitter about the Royal Academy, "because it is an institution that has made English art and artists laughed at throughout the world."

It is a moribund institution. Art should be a living thing; the Royal Academy's art is a dead thing. They have only one ideal, and that is to be dull. They always attain to it.

When an artist joins a society like the Academy he rapidly ceases to be an artist. He becomes, instead, a famous person—and a snobbish famous person.

I do not wish to say anything about any individual member, but I know that there are greater artists outside the Academy than in it. The Academy will never come alive, though it should last for ever. It will always be dead, because it will kill originality in everyone who belongs to it.

It has done no good to artists, nor has it done anything to enlighten the public as to what art really is.

The majority of people who go to the Academy's exhibitions know nothing about art, nor are they the sort of people who buy pictures. The exhibitions are, in fact, merely social functions.

Probably the only people who are really interested in them are the rich snobs who have commissioned portraits and like to look at themselves on the line.

Pictures, he declared, should be exhibited anywhere but in the Academy.

## WHOSE HAT?

An unusual report was made to the Police at 9.50 p.m., yesterday by the coxswain of the ferry launch "Meridian Star." He stated that as the launch was berthing at the Kowloon wharf at the end of its 8.55 trip from Hong Kong, a Chinese first class passenger approached him and handed him a felt hat which he said belonged to another Chinese first class passenger who had jumped overboard when the launch was three-quarters way across the harbour.

The coxswain added that no one raised the alarm of "man overboard" during the voyage, and he was unable to secure any further information either from the seamen or other passengers on the launch.

Mr. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, attended at Government House, Gibraltar, a farewell dinner given to the Atlantic Fleet on the completion of the Fleet exercises.

must make a great effort in 1929 to work up to the level of its sister Corps. The only standard which is "good enough" is 100 per cent.

## M. S. V. R. Record

The year's work on the whole can be regarded with satisfaction. Efficiency is certainly increasing but will not be adequate until a great deal more attention has been paid to the training of platoon and section commanders. The latter must be absolutely competent to train their sections and the efforts of the permanent staff must be concentrated on training them to do so. In organization the force has made very great strides.

With the exceptions to which I have drawn attention the strengths of units have been well maintained.

Though comparisons are, as a rule, odious I should like as an example of what can be done to draw the attention of the M. S. V. R. to the record established this year by the M. S. V. R. in which regiment 99.66 per cent. were "efficient" and, out of which, only 3 men were avoidably absent from my inspections. I hope that the M. S. V. R. will work to an even better standard next year.

Nevertheless I heartily acknowledge all the good work which has been done during the year for which my thanks are due to all ranks.

## CHANGING EAST

## ICONOCLASM IN THE "NEW CHINA" MODERN SPIRIT

The Shanghai Correspondent of "The Times" writes: In 1923 Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who was in power in Canton, caused a considerable scandal by dispossessing two or three important and wealthy monasteries, appropriating their lands for public use and turning the monks and nuns adrift to earn their living as best they might. Dr. Sun seems to have acted purely on social grounds—that the monks were idle and worthless, living luxuriously on the public and making no return. There was some truth in these charges, but even thus and with all Dr. Sun's prestige to back his iconoclasm, numbers of Chinese were greatly shocked and no further raids were made.

Now in recent months a wave of hostility towards temples, monks, and idols has spread through the Kuomintang. It is one of the most curious phases of the new spirit in China, and its manifestations are worth recording. The first striking instance of it was reported in August from Hanchow, in North Kiangsu. A few miles east of the city, Nanchang, is a big and famous temple which the local Kuomintang determined to attack. The legend runs that the first three men, who planned the campaign, fell upon untimely disaster. But the Kuomintang leaders were not to be frightened. Providing themselves with a guard of soldiers as a protection against temporal enemies at least, they went to the temple, lassoed the principal images, dragged them from the temple, and burnt them. Two other temples in the neighbourhood were treated in the same way. In one case there was a serious riot, and one of the reformers was badly hurt. But the Kuomintang stuck to their purpose, closed the temples, and declared their very considerable lands confiscated, the property to be used for educational purposes.

Pilgrimages Prohibited

The next move occurred at Hanyang, at the great temple of the Nine Pure Ones. This temple is particularly frequented at the Mid-Autumn Festival; but this year there were no celebrations. The Hupeh Government declared that no one was to go near the temple for a month, and put a guard of soldiers about it to enforce the order. No actual destruction was done. But a similar prohibition was enforced a few days later upon the pilgrimages to the Mu Lan Shan temple a few miles from Hankow. These pilgrimages have always been very popular during the first days of the eighth moon. In Imperial days large strings of boats would be seen going up the river, flying flags which announced that they carried pilgrims to the Mu Lan Shan, and these flags were a sufficient safeguard alike with officials and outlaws. This year there was none. Here, again, no iconoclasm was attempted and confiscation of temple lands, though talked of, has not been carried out. But this is probably because the monks, being very big property owners, are also good landlords, who care for their tenants assiduously; and the Kuomintang are probably frightened of the consequences of assaulting them.

Reports of similar action against temples have drifted through from several other districts, but not on a large scale. In one case the city magistrate himself struck the first blow which was to decapitate the idol. Off flew the axehead and in falling wounded the magistrate's foot. Instantly the legend spread that the idol had wrested the axe from his hand and smitten its impious assailant dead. But the magistrate lost no time in appearing about the streets to prove himself very much alive. "The dog it was that died"—or rather the idol, for another axe was obtained and the decapitation completed "according to plan."

Just before Christmas the Kuomintang executed a big raid in the Paoshan district, where the Whangpoo enters the Yangtze some 12 miles from Shanghai, where there is one particularly well-known temple containing 60 or 70 images, besides numerous smaller fanes. All the shrines were ruthlessly attacked, images dragged from their pedestals, their heads hacked off and bodies sawn asunder. Whether there has been any confiscation of lands I have not heard, but it is to be expected.

Destruction of Images

Lastly, at Taichow, on the Chekiang coast, there was a big demonstration against the principal city temple on New Year's Day. The city magistrate, chief of police, and local garrison commander, as well as the chief representatives of the Kuomintang, all took part. Speeches were made on such subjects as "Use-

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

## ENTERTAINMENTS

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Diamond Handcuffs." Theatre; "To-day—World Theatre; "The Night Cry." Theatre; "To-day—Star Theatre; "Love Mary." Theatre; "To-day—Majestic Theatre; "The King Of The Turf." Home Mails

To-morrow—Outward for San Francisco and Europe via Siberia ("Taiyo Maru") 8.30 a.m.

Lammerts Auctions

May 30—At 16, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

May 29—At Sales Room, Duddell-st., Machinery, motor spare parts, furniture, and miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

May 31—At Sales Room, Duddell-st., a collection of curios, 2.30 p.m. Meeting.

June 7—Meeting of shareholders of the Peak Tramways Co., Hong Kong Hotel, 11 a.m.

June 19—Forty-eighth meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Offices, noon.

## Miscellaneous

May 30—Dinner at Hong Kong Hotel to serving and ex-officers of the Royal Engineers.

June 3—Heriotonians' dinner at Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 8 p.m.

## HORSE THAT DOZED

## SURPRISE FOR A HORSE GUARDS SENTRY

If a vote were taken on which are the best behaved and best trained animals in England, asserts a London daily just to hand, the first prize would assuredly go to the horses of the Guards which stand at the entrance to the Horse Guards Parade, Whitehall, S.W.

Almost immobile they stand on sentry-go for their hour of duty.

Gypsy Disgraced

The other day, however, Gypsy, a large black horse, fell into disgrace. As a battalion of the Guards was marching out of Horse Guards Parade the sentry on her back pulled the reins to jerk her into a position of attention.

Instead of standing up she gently collapsed on to the ground, shooting her rider from the saddle.

Crowd Humoured

In a moment he was on his feet, had remounted, and was saluting, with Gypsy standing as quiet and ladylike as though nothing had happened.

The crowd who were watching laughed as the secret of the fall became known. Gypsy had gone to sleep, soothed by the summer sun and the continual roar of traffic.

John Ernest Rogers, aged 12, was killed and a companion, Thomas Double, aged nine, had his arm broken when they were knocked down by a motor-omnibus at Dovercourt, Essex.

lessness of Idols." "Superstition and Ignorance and their Ends." Three hours were thus spent in working up popular feeling in the approved way, and then a concerted move was made on the temple, all the images hacked down and destroyed, and the doors locked and sealed while the priests fled in terror.

It is interesting to recall that early last year Nanking solemnly proclaimed religious toleration as the law of Nationalist China, and it was reiterated by Feng Fu-hsiang in Honan a month later. This law is being observed fairly well, towards Christian institutions, though it does not prevent soldiers from occupying their property where they have a mind to do so, as happened quite lately at Tsin-kiangpu, on the Grand Canal not a hundred miles from Nanking. Occasionally one hears of free-thinking students making themselves obnoxious and trying to stop Sunday services in mission chapels. But for Chinese temples, particularly Taoist, there is no protection.

It is difficult to say to what this hostility is due. Many of the monks are undoubtedly mere parasites, and disreputable parasites too. But in some cases, as in the Temple at Hankow mentioned above, they are a decided benefit to the people. Canton, which at the beginning of the revolution was the most advanced in its views, has lately become quite conservative; it has for instance rigidly stopped co-education in its schools and colleges. Elsewhere the new spirit easily tends to run to extremes, of which the raids on the temples are the most conspicuous manifestation.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## WANTED

WANTED—Experienced Stenotypist in Solicitors' Office. Apply P.O. Box No. 387.

WANTED—English couple would like use of Matsudai at Repulse Bay. Saturdays only. Write Box No. 603, c/o "China Mail."

## HERIOTONIANS.

HERIOTONIANS—To enable JUNE DAY to be celebrated in the traditional way it has been decided to hold a dinner at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on Monday, June 3, at 8 p.m.

All HERIOTONIANS are requested to communicate with A. N. Braude, c/o H.K. Telephone Co., C. 666, or K. 388.

## PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, June 7, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended April 30, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, June 1, to FRIDAY, June 7, 1929, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hong Kong, May 28, 1929.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON WEDNESDAY, May 29, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

2 Cases Umbrella Cloth  
36 Electric Table Fans  
29 Electric Kettles  
8 Electric Heaters  
29 Electric Table Lamps  
8 Vacuum Cleaners  
2 Cases Orange Juice  
10 Sacks Flour  
3 Cases Canned Sardines  
14 Tins Safety Matches  
5 Pieces Striped Holland  
1 Case Aluminium Ware  
1 Case Stationery  
6 Fire Extinguishers  
3 Large Teak Ice Chests  
500 Wine Glasses

A Quantity of Machinery and Motor Spare Parts, Furniture and Miscellaneous Goods.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, May 28, 1929.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON FRIDAY, May 31, 1929, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of CURIOS.

(Particulars from Catalogue).

On View from Thursday, May 30, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, May 28, 1929.

## A DEAL IN PIGS

At the Summary Court this morning before his Honour, the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, the Nam Hing Loong firm of pig dealers sued the Fook Tai Pork stall, of Saiyungpin Market, for the recovery of \$235.35 for goods sold and delivered. Plaintiff alleged that he had sold several head of pigs to the defendant, but had not received payment.

Defendant averred that the account had been liquidated.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. D. L. Strellett was for the defendant.

Case proceeding.

## FISHING WITH DYNAMITE

A Chinese named Mak Yau-sing (32) who was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital at 9 p.m., yesterday died at 3.25 this morning. He was picked up by Kwok Pui-yau the master of fishing boat No. 4894-HA lying unconscious in a dinghy off Tankunshat, in Chinese territory yesterday afternoon and brought in to Hong Kong.

The man was suffering from a badly lacerated right hand, evidently caused through fishing with dynamite.

## THE NEW 1929 MODEL

The Viva-tonal Columbia

PUTS THE GRAMOPHONE STANDARD YEARS AHEAD

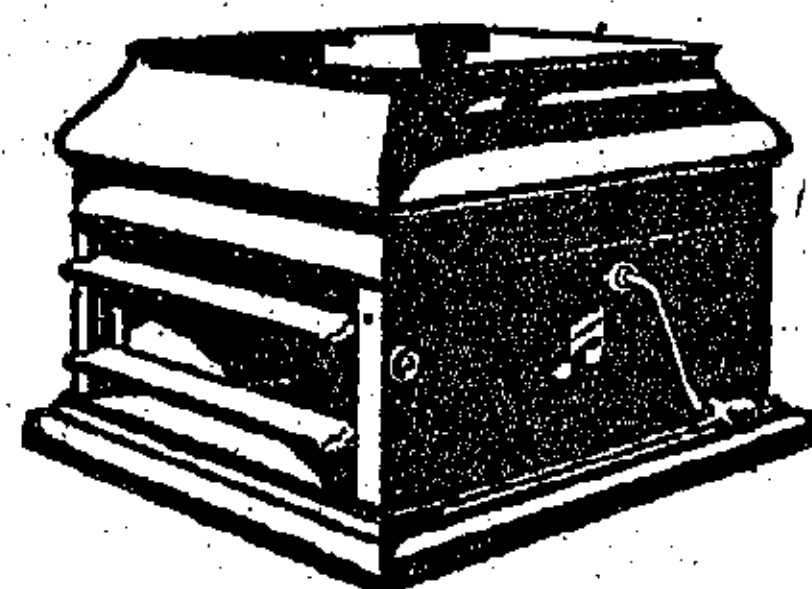


Table Grams from \$90.

HEAR A COLUMBIA

Come and hear it for yourself

The Anderson Music Co., Ltd.

## You Can Depend on Caldbeck's

It is always pleasant to have something on which you can definitely rely and that is why the connoisseur comes to CALDBECK'S for wines.

CALDBECK, MACGRGOR & CO., LTD.

Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong. Prince's Building, Ice House St. Tel. C. 75.



BEST DUTCH CIGARS.

Manufactured by: ROYAL "TRIO" CIGAR

Works: AMSTERDAM.

Sole Agents: TABAQUERIA FILIPINA

Atlantic Building, Queen's Road C.



ZEBRA PILSENER BEER LIGHT PALATABLE AND REFRESHING

An ideal drink for the Summer.

Sole Agents

Gand, Price & Co., Ltd.

No. 2, Ice House Street, Tel. C. 135. HONG KONG.



# A BOON TO CHINA MAIL SUBSCRIBERS

SUBSCRIBERS  
TO THE  
CHINA MAIL  
CAN OBTAIN THROUGH  
US  
NEW OR SECOND  
HAND BOOKS  
AT  
COST PRICE  
PLUS POSTAGE & 10 %

BIOGRAPHIES, ESSAYS, WORKS  
OF REFERENCE, ENCYCLOPÆ-  
DIAS, BOOKS ON ART, TECHNI-  
CAL BOOKS, MEDICAL BOOKS,  
FICTION, ETC., ETC.

For further particulars apply to the "China Mail" Office.

**G. FALCONER & CO. (HONG KONG) LTD.**  
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS  
DIAMOND MERCHANTS.  
Union Building (Opposite G.P.O.)  
Agents for:—ADMIRALTY CHARTS,  
ROSS'S BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES,  
KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
ENGLISH SILVERWARE, direct from Manufacturers.  
High Class English Jewellery.

**STOP THAT  
COLD WITH  
VAPEX**  
"A DROP ON YOUR HANDKERCHIEF"

Hooray! BIG PARTY!  
All MOSQUITOES INVITED

THERE'S a new BABY at  
the JONES' HOUSE!!

MOSQUITOES LOVE NEW  
BABIES—and they love  
the babies' parents, too.

FIGHT THEM WITH

## FLYOSAN

WM. PETERMAN, INC.,  
Represented by  
HAROLD F. RITCHIE & CO., INC.,  
NEW YORK.

Sole Agents:—  
**HARRY WICKING & CO.**

### COMMUNIST PERILS

#### REVOLUTION IN THE EAST

##### SOVIET DESIGNS ON COLONIES

"Let us turn our faces towards Asia. The East will help us to conquer the West." Lenin's heirs are energetically fulfilling his word. They believe that they can best deal a blow at capitalism in Europe if by proletarian revolution the colonies of the European Powers can be lost, says a writer in "The Times."

The Second Congress of the Communist International, as early as June 1921, adopted resolutions to this effect. The Comintern was charged to establish close connection with the Nationalist parties in European colonies. It did not neglect its charge. Communists have, in the last seven years, succeeded in fostering "activity" not only in Asia, but also in some parts of Africa. Wherever there were anti-imperialist and anti-European movements they have insinuated their men and the germs of a different subversiveness. Moscow is the direct source of the inspiration and the men.

The Soviet Government sees the needs of the case quite clearly. There is no immediate chance of the success of world revolution in Europe, but European capitalism has a sensitive spot—the colonies. The blow must be delivered through them. For this purpose the Soviet Government, which always uses the institutions of Imperial Russia, has reorganized the Oriental schools and created a new department for propaganda in various languages.

Where, under the old regime Orientalists, dragomans, and diplomats were educated, Communists are now training revolutionaries. "A New Detachment of Militant Revolutionaries" is the title of an article with which Pravda (May 30, 1927) greeted 70 students who had just left the School of Oriental Studies in Vladivostok, where there are students of 74 different nationalities. Vladivostok is one of the three chief centres for the propagation of Communism in the East. There is a wireless station in this town so powerful that the Comintern is able to send messages to Japan, China, and even to the Dutch Indies, to bring young Malays to Vladivostok to be trained in the art of civil war.

##### Second Big Centre

The second big centre is Tashkent. It is difficult to follow all the many branches which are at work preparing to penetrate India and Afghanistan. But their aims are evident from their special publications. A magazine, called "The Bulletin of the Middle Eastern Press," has been printed in the Tashkent since March, 1928. The cover is decorated with a quotation from Lenin: "The modern revolution is now entering the period of direct intervention of the Oriental races in the destiny of the world." The preface to the first number said: "At the present time the influence of the Orient on the ways and times of social world-revolution is constantly increasing. The Eastern question must be studied attentively and systematically. The Bulletin gives information about Turkey, Iraq, Persia, Afghanistan, India, and Western China, because these are countries which are closely connected with the Soviet Republics of Central Asia and the Caucasus." But the editors are principally interested in the policy of Great Britain in Asia. A special section of the number is called "England in the Middle East."

The third centre is Moscow, which is the power house of Communist energy throughout the world. Representatives of coloured races are invited to Moscow. There they are indoctrinated by the power and good fortune of their Red comrades. Negroes are paraded through the old palaces and seat themselves on the throne of the Tsars. After such displays the most suitable of the coloured guests are offered scholarships in the Stalin University. The best pupils are afterwards accepted as "Aspirants for the Scientific Association," a sort of school of revolutionary officers for the East. They receive full board and 80 roubles (\$8) a month. But it is not easy to become an aspirant. Only those who have been members of the Russian Communist Party, or of associated parties for not less than three years can be admitted, and five years are required in the case of "comrades" not of Eastern nationality. This careful selection proves that the aspirants are being trained for some special work, or to use the favourite Bolshevik expression, for a "shock task."

The Attack on India  
These schools do not exist for academic studies. In Soviet Russia all intellectual effort must be harnessed to Marxism. All the publications of the School of Oriental Studies are inspired by militant Communism. The most important monthly, the "New East," published by the "Scientific Association for Oriental Studies," is always guided in its choice of subjects by the course of political events. A study of this magazine

### MONEY AND SHARES

#### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

##### On London—

Bank, wire ..... 1/11  
Bank, on demand ..... 1/11 1/16  
Bank, 30 days' sight .....  
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/11 3/4  
Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 2/-  
Occurrent 4 months' sight ..... 2/- 1/2

##### On Paris—

On demand ..... 119 1/2  
Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 126 1/2

##### On Berlin—

On demand .....  
On New York—  
On demand ..... 46 1/2  
Credits, 60 days' sight 48 1/2

##### On Bombay—

Wire ..... 128 1/2  
On demand ..... 128 1/2

##### On Calcutta—

Wire ..... 128 1/2  
On demand ..... 128 1/2

##### On Singapore—

On demand ..... 82 1/2  
On Manila—  
On demand ..... 93 1/2

##### On Shanghai—

On demand ..... 80 1/2  
30 day's sight (private paper) Yokohama—  
On demand ..... 104 1/2

Gold Leaf, 160 fine (per last) .....  
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..... 10.05  
Silver (per oz.) ..... 24 1/2

Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... 8% Prem.  
Copper Cash ..... Nominal  
Chinese Copper Cents 6% Prem.  
Rate of Native Interest ..... 7% p.a.  
Chinese Sub. Coin ..... 30% dis.  
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

#### LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.  
Paris ..... 124.05  
New York ..... 4.84 31/32  
Brussels ..... 34.515  
Geneva ..... 25.185  
Amsterdam ..... 12.065  
Milan ..... 92.65  
Berlin ..... 20.35  
Stockholm ..... 18.14  
Copenhagen ..... 18.205  
Oslo ..... 18.205  
Vienna ..... 34.53  
Prague ..... 163 1/2  
Helsingfors ..... 192 1/2  
Madrid ..... 34.235  
Lisbon ..... 108 1/2  
Athens ..... 375  
Bucharest ..... 818  
Rio ..... 5 57/64  
Buenos Aires ..... 47 1/4  
Bombay ..... 1/5 3/4  
Shanghai ..... 2/5 3/4 (?)  
Hong Kong ..... 1/11  
Yokohama ..... 1/10 1/32  
Silver Spot & Forward ..... 24 1/2  
—British Wireless Service.

makes it possible to foresee which country has been selected by the Comintern for its next attack. A few years ago attention was chiefly directed to China. Now the main object of attack is India. It is constantly repeated in the Communist Press that the mistakes and failures of the Chinese revolution have to be carefully analysed in order that they may not be repeated in India. In the secret Bolshevik documents, seized in Shanghai in 1926, the next expansion of revolutionary activity in India was fixed for 1928.

The last issue of the "New East" contains three articles on India. First, there is a summary, "India at the Vth Congress of the Comintern" (July-September, 1928). The congress devoted much time to India and passed many resolutions of the usual revolutionary type. "The struggle of the Indian proletariat is acquiring a distinctly class-character. The spirit of rebellion, which now pervades the working classes of India, is beginning to have a salutary influence on the agrarian population." It was decided at the congress that the Nationalist movement must be exploited merely as a step towards the social revolution, which will bring about the nationalization of industry, trade, banks, and land. The Communists admit that it is easy to attain this end. They say: "Only an agrarian revolution can disentangle the agrarian muddle in India. This revolution is ripening slowly but surely. It will wipe out the British imperialists as well as the Indian bourgeoisie." (Bulletin of the Middle Eastern Press, N 4-5, 1928, Tashkent.) The second article on India in the "New East," "The Problem of Indian Revolution," opens with the statement: "The loss of India means the downfall of British imperialism." The same certainty is expressed in the third article: "The defence of India." The author says: "The foundation of the defence of the whole British Empire lies in India."

What The Soviet Believes  
The Soviet Government believes England to be the stronghold of the international bourgeoisie, which cannot be stormed unless English Imperialists are driven out of India. "The revolutionary movement in the colonies is inseparable from the world revolution. The capitalist system is being under-

#### T.T. on London ..... 1/11

#### T.T. on Shanghai ..... 331

#### Banks

H.K. Banks ..... \$1245 b 1250 3a  
H.K. London Reg. .... \$133 1/2 n  
Chartered Bank ..... \$195 b  
Mercantile A. & B. .... \$33 n  
Mercantile C. .... \$15 1/2 n  
P. & O. Bank ..... \$94 n  
Bank of East Asia ..... \$90 1/2 n

#### Insurances

Canton Insurance ..... \$655 b  
Union Insurance ..... \$345 s  
North China Insurance ..... \$160 b  
Yangtze Insurance ..... \$350 n  
China Underwriters ..... \$210 s  
China Fire Insurance ..... \$235 b  
H.K. Fire Insurance ..... \$775 n

#### Shipping

Douglases ..... \$33 s  
H.K. Steamboats ..... \$26 s  
H.K. Tugs & Lighters ..... \$26.50 s  
Indo-China (Pref.) ..... \$47 1/2 b  
Indo-China (Def.) ..... \$70 n  
Shell Transports ..... \$97/- n  
Shell Transports (new) ..... \$22 n  
Union Water-boats ..... \$22 n

#### Mining

Benguets ..... \$24 b  
Kailan Mining Ad. .... \$66/- n  
Langkats (comb.) ..... \$14 n  
Langkats (singles) ..... \$7 1/2 n  
Shanghai Explorations ..... \$234 n  
Shanghai Loans ..... \$4 1/2 s  
Raubs ..... \$6 1/2 n  
Tronoh Mines ..... \$17/6 n

#### Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.

H.K. & K. Wharves ..... \$122 1/2 b  
H.K. & W. Docks ..... \$36 n  
China Providents ..... \$4.30 s  
Hongkows ..... \$7.85 b  
New Engineers ..... \$7.25 b  
Shanghai Docks ..... \$125 b

#### Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons ..... \$12.30 s  
Oriental Cottons ..... \$2 b 2 1/2 s  
Shanghai Cottons (old) ..... \$70 sa  
Shanghai Cottons (new) ..... \$81 sa

#### Lands, Hotels & Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels ..... \$8.60 b 8.80 s  
H.K. Lands ..... \$624 n  
Shanghai Lands ..... \$143 n  
Humphreys' Estates ..... \$14 1/2 s  
H.K. Realities ..... \$8.35 s  
H.K. Territorials .....  
Prince's Buildings .....  
Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways ..... \$13 1/2 b  
Peak Trams (old) ..... \$12 1/2 b  
Peak Trams (new) ..... \$6.55 n  
Star Ferries ..... \$66 1/4 n  
China Lights (comb.) .....  
China Lights (old) \$13 b x rights  
[8 n rights

#### China Lights (new) .....

China Lights 1928 issue .....  
H.K. Electric (old) ..... \$56 1/2 b 56 sa  
H.K. Electric (new) .....  
Macao Electric ..... \$26 1/2 n  
H.K. Telephone ..... \$7 n  
China Buses ..... \$14 1/2 b  
Singapore Traction ..... \$11/6 s  
Singapore Pref. ..... \$16/6 b  
Sandakan Lts. .... \$2 1/2 s

#### Industrials

China Sugars ..... \$80 n  
Malabon Sugars ..... \$27 n  
Canton Ices ..... \$1.80 b  
Cements (comb.) ..... \$8.30 s  
Cements (old) ..... \$7 1/2 n  
Cements (new) ..... \$1.40 n  
H.K. Ropes (old) ..... \$7 s  
H.K. Ropes (new) .....  
United Asbestos ..... \$5 b

#### Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms ..... \$19 1/4 b  
Watsons ..... \$12 1/4 s 12 sa  
Der A. Wings ..... \$80 cts. b  
Lane, Crawfords ..... \$2 s  
Mackintoshs ..... \$18 b  
Sinceros ..... \$11.80 b  
Wm. Powells ..... \$3.65 s

#### Miscellaneous

H.K. Amusements ..... \$30 s  
H.K. Constructions ..... \$11 1/2 s  
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds ..... 67% n  
H.K. Govt. Loans ..... 6 1/2% b Prem.

#### mined by the riots in the colonies.

The revolution in India must be considered principally as a part of the proletarian world revolution. In order to accomplish this Indians who are considered ripe for Communist training are invited to Moscow. There they are not only taught to conduct propaganda, but also how to provoke riots, how to prepare, open, and conduct civil war. The students of the Moscow School of Oriental Studies, take special courses at the Red War Academy, where they learn how to handle explosives and the tactics and strategy of civil war. Detachments of professional "militant revolutionaries" thus receive an intensive training.

The Soviet Government, the most powerful executive organ of the Comintern, has never concealed its intention of crushing the European Powers, and more particularly the British Empire, by depriving them of their colonies. Their activity is so militant that they naturally expect a blow in return. They follow the development of the British air lines in the Near and Middle East and the re-arming of the British Army in India with nervous anxiety. They declare that England is preparing the attack. Bulletin No. 3 said: "Then menace of war, which England is preparing, is daily growing more perceptible and more real. Every day fresh details are disclosed of the criminal and audacious plots of the bankers of London."

Southend-on-Sea Council have refused to extend facilities for religious services on the beach.



GENTLEMEN'S

SILK TIES

in smart shades  
and latest designs.

Special Price \$1.00 each.

YEE SANG FAT CO.

The Store That Saves You Money.

ARE YOU TROUBLED WITH PRICKLY HEAT?

Try our

PRICKLY HEAT LOTION,  
POWDER and SOAP  
and get rid of this irritating ailment.

BATH SALTS  
in all perfumes.

*Queen's Dispensary*  
Pharmaceutical Chemists  
22, Des Voeux Road Central.



PURE ICE

FOR  
FRESH  
FOOD

A well-stocked ice box is a summer necessity. It means wholesome victuals in even the hottest weather.

Obtainable at head depot and all branches.

ONE CENT per LB.

The Dairy Farm, Ice &amp; Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

For your floor—furniture—and  
every domestic article requiring  
a stained and varnished finish.

"Wilheyla"  
Oil Varnish Stains

IN

Oaks—Walnut  
Mahogany—Satinwood  
Rosewood—Ebony Black

Can be applied by anyone.  
Always reliable, never sticky.  
Non-poisonous and Durable.

AGENTS:

S. C. LAY &amp; CO.

Alexandra Building.

Telephone Central 763.

Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark  
SHANGHAI  
HONG KONG.

SAND-LIME BRICKS.

Best machine made bricks.  
Highest tests and uniform qualities.  
For Economy, Quality, Beauty, Durability and  
Satisfaction unsurpassed.

YEE YICK SAND-LIME BRICK CO.,  
CHING YU NAM, Manager.  
Factory:—Canton.  
Hong Kong Office:—148, Queen's Road, West, 1st Floor.  
Telephone No. C. 3382.



## Sport Columns

### ANNUAL FOOTBALL MEETING

#### NEW RULES?

#### DRASTIC ALTERATIONS PROPOSED IN MANAGEMENT

#### OUTSIDE HELP WELCOMED

[By "Rover"]

The annual general meeting, on June 28, of the Football Association promises to be one of the most important, if not the most important, held in the history of the Association.

Most important changes and alterations are pending, and the following important headings will have to be clearly outlined before the actual annual general meeting, unless the general meeting will proceed to such length that the business cannot be completed in one night.

The notice required for alterations to rules is the same in the case of the Association as with the League, approximately "one month's" notice in each case, so that all points have to be outlined, and in the hands of the Secretary before the end of the present month.

#### Suggested Changes

Considerable spade work has already been done, and I have been privileged to see proposed alterations which in the main are satisfactory. They should ensure smooth running of football management in the Colony, the big changes this year being briefly:—

- Control of all League matters by the H.K.F.A. Council.
- Increased number of Councilors on the ruling body, now composed of six, excluding officials; this number will probably be increased to nine.
- The appointment of an Hon. Secretary to the F.A. Association and an Hon. Secretary for the League, and, in all probability, an Assistant Hon. Secretary to assist in financial matters, also the appointment of paid treasurers or accountants, who shall appoint a representative to attend all Council meetings and produce detailed statements to date.
- The question of the provision of a ground controlled by the Association or, alternatively, by the Government for the use of the Association to be loaned to Clubs not possessing same or as required for representative matches and the Association's special matches.
- Alterations of rules to suit above conditions and alterations of rules generally.
- The renting of a permanent official headquarters office of the F.A. in Queen's-road Central.

This is a big programme and most of the work has got to be cleared up and in a fair state for the annual general meeting, otherwise much time will be lost. Most of the amendments and alterations proposed this year will receive popular approval.

#### The Handbook

The Association has grown into a very important body controlling sport which in the winter months is keenly participated in by many thousands of followers. In the main, with one or two notable exceptions the rules of the handbook will be largely adhered to, with improvements. The Handbook, however, is open to much improvement. It could easily contain lists of all Clubs' playing venues, Clubs' colours, Secretaries' addresses and telephone numbers, and all such data so useful to an ordinary Secretary who wants to fix someone up in a hurry. Also, the introduction of one or two sporting advertisements may well be considered and photographs of

Presidents and Vice-Presidents, past and present. The Handbook, with a little more trouble, could be a most valuable book to Secretaries and officials generally, without being too ambitious, as many Clubs at Home issue a much more comprehensive guide than the local Handbook.

#### Election of Council

With the Association controlling the League there will still be the necessity for a League Management Committee of, say, five members, who will, however, be appointed by the Council elected at the annual general meeting. This brings us to the point of the election of the Council on June 28. I know many are of the opinion that Clubs' actual representatives should form the Council, but this is not at all satisfactory, provided the Council can be so well appointed that no particular Club has so many representatives. There are many sporting gentlemen who are very keen on football in general, and not necessarily particularly interested in one particular Club only, and these, if they were invited to come forward for election, would receive ready support. There will be vacancies on the Council next season, and there will also probably be other changes and the competition should be keen.

#### A Strenuous Season

The season is going to be a strenuous one, and perhaps a difficult one, as all seasons are, more or less, owing to the mixed nature of the football. Councilors are wanted who are enthusiastic, who will give willingly of their time, and who are out for the good of the game and its conduct in the Colony in the interests of the whole of the Clubs and sport.

Generally, the results of the next few days' deliberations and decisions by the Clubs and Councils of the Association and League of last season are fraught with great importance for the future.

#### Makes 'Em Step



Fred Coyle (above) is the 14-year-old wonder who is astonishing sports circles in Australia with his formidable work in the cricket matches at Sydney, which has earned him top rank among stars who are many years his senior.

### LAWN TENNIS

#### HARDCOURT CHAMPIONSHIPS IN FRANCE

#### SEMI-FINAL RESULT

Paris, Yesterday.  
In the semi-final of the Mixed Doubles in the Hardcourt Championships H. Cochet (France) and Miss Eileen Bennett (Great Britain) defeated R. Lacoste (France) and Madame La Faurie, 7-5, 8-6. The winners will meet T. F. Hunter and Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) in the final.

#### Bareleg Ban

The bareleg ban is the sole topic in tennis circles. Miss Helen Wills says that she will recognise the preference of the tennis authorities on the subject.—Reuter.

### COUNTY CRICKET

#### LANCASHIRE'S EASY WIN OVER SURREY

#### TYLDESLEY'S BOWLING FEATS

London, Yesterday.

At Manchester Lancashire had an easy win over Surrey.

The visitors had first lease of the wicket, being all dismissed for 102 runs. Dick Tyldesley took five wickets for 31.

Lancashire replied with the formidable total of 425 when they declared. The chief scorers were: Haliday ..... 109 not out. Watson ..... 106.

Surrey's second innings realised 212 runs. Dick Tyldesley again being deadly, capturing six wickets for 54 runs.

Lancashire thus won by an innings and 111 runs.

Kent v. Northants  
At Gravesend Kent beat Northants by ten wickets.

Going in to bat first, Northants compiled 117, Wright taking five wickets for 34 runs.

Kent scored 261, losing five wickets to Jupp for 60.

Batting again, Northants collected 163, leaving Kent an easy task, and the latter gathered 21 without the loss of a wicket.—Reuter.

	P. W. L. W. L. Res. Pts.
Kent	5 4 1 0 0 0 32
Lancashire	6 3 1 1 0 0 32
Sussex	6 3 2 0 1 0 27
Derbyshire	5 2 1 2 0 0 26
Middlesex	4 3 1 0 0 0 24
Notts	3 2 0 1 0 0 21
Gloucestershire	5 2 1 0 0 0 21
Surrey	6 2 3 0 0 1 20
Yorkshire	3 1 0 1 0 1 17
Northants	6 1 2 0 3 1 17
Leicestershire	5 1 2 1 1 0 16
Warwickshire	5 1 2 0 1 1 15
Worcestershire	4 1 1 0 0 0 13
Hampshire	5 1 2 0 0 1 12
Somerset	4 1 2 0 1 0 11
Glamorgan	3 1 2 0 0 0 8
Essex	3 0 3 0 0 0 0

### As Good As A Doctor In The House.

Children often manifest symptoms of sickness at awkward times. Your child awakens in the night in a state of feverishness, or crying with colic, stomach-ache, bowel trouble, or teething pains. It is too late to get a doctor and you spend hours of worry until morning.

With a vial of Baby's Own Tablets ready at hand the child's suffering and your anxiety can usually be quickly overcome. Pleasant tasting and easily administered because children like them, and guaranteed absolutely pure and harmless, you can give

### Baby's Own Tablets

with the utmost confidence to even the youngest and most delicate infant in arms.

Mildly laxative, their first action is to gently ease and clear the little one's digestive tract. At the same time they sweeten the stomach, accelerate digestion, allay feverishness and teething pains, ease croup or cold, induce calm, health-giving sleep in a perfectly natural way.

Chemists everywhere sell Baby's Own Tablets, or post free, 60 cents per vial, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Kiang-se Road, Shanghai.

### ROUND THE CINEMAS

#### "DIAMOND HANDCUFFS" SHOWING AT QUEEN'S

#### AN UNDERWORLD GIRL.

Eleanor Boardman, demure heroine of "Bardelys" and intensely human wife in "The Crowd," is again cast in the leading role of "Tillie" in "Diamond Handcuffs," Cosmopolitan's vivid drama of love, diamonds, and secret haunts of a great city, which is the feature film to-day and to-morrow at Queen's Theatre.

Primarily the story is one of human greed—with a great diamond's sinister shadow launching intrigue, theft, warfare, and deceit. Eleanor Boardman plays a girl of the underworld, torn between infatuation with a gangster ruler and the true love of a young cigar clerk. The desire for the sinister diamond that runs like a nemesis through the story plunges her into the centre of a gangster war.

The picture is literally three plays in one; three episodes in the sinister career of the diamond. In Africa it is mined—and a native miner sacrifices his life to steal it for the woman he loves. In society it launches a scandal and breaks up a home. In the underworld it precipitates a war with machine gun bullet battering their way through the haunts of the gangsters. The story ends in a dramatic climax.

#### "THE NIGHT CRY"

Rin-Tin-Tin The Canine Marvel

The Warner Brothers' interesting production, "The Night Cry," starring the Canine marvel, Rin-Tin-Tin, is having its last screenings at the World Theatre to-day at 5.15 and 9.20 only.

John Harron enacts the leading role as "Martin," a rancher, with June Marlowe as his wife and Louise Miller their baby daughter.

Their ranch dog is Rinty, who is suspected of killing their ("Martin's") rival ranch-owner's sheep, they not knowing that the devourer, night after night, is a condor (a huge bird).

Finally Rinty saves "Martin's" little child, who was carried away by the condor and left on the crest of a high hill. A fight between Rinty and the condor, results in the death of the bird.

Don Alvarado plays a minor part in the picture, in addition to which M. G. M. News and a Christie Comedy (with Billy Dooley) are shown.

### FORMER PARTNERS

#### SETTLE DISPUTE IN SUPREME COURT

#### PAYMENT TO EUROPEAN LADY

Rurr Singh and Chanan Singh were once partners in the management of a motor car for public hire. Rurr was a watchman in the employment of the Hong Kong Rope and Manufacturing Co., and his partner is a wireless operator.

Whether it was through this difference in their station in life or that they had other differences, the partnership was dissolved on November 5 last year.

Prior to the dissolution, the car of which they were the joint owners had the ill luck to run against Mrs. E. Normington. This lady was very upset by the accident and sued for damages. After a protracted negotiation, she was paid \$275 as damages and \$25 for legal expenses.

Rurr Singh became the sole owner of the vehicle on his undertaking to pay for the balance of the purchase money to the Dragon Garage and other incidental expenses. He sued his former partner yesterday in the Summary Court, before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, for half of the damages which was paid to Mrs. Normington.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared on his behalf and after laying the facts of the case before his Lordship, asked for judgment to be given to his client.

His Lordship, however, decided otherwise. He entered judgment for the defendant, saying that when the partnership was dissolved, both parties must have known that Mrs. Normington had to be compensated by somebody. It was therefore reasonable to expect that a final arrangement must have been made before the partnership was broken up.

### HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mr. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mr. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
Mainland.	Feet.
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

## BASEBALL.

### EQUIPMENT

#### AS USED IN THE

### BIG LEAGUES



SPECIAL TERMS FOR CLUBS  
LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

## WURM'S "STOMACH DOCTOR"

#### THE BEST BITTER FOR THE STOMACH.

#### EATING WITHOUT APPETITE:

drink one liquor-glass "WURM" before repast.

#### FOR DEFICIENT DIGESTION:

drink one liquor-glass "WURM" after repast.

#### FOR DISORDER OF THE STOMACH:

drink two liquor-glasses "WURM" at all times.

BEFORE DINNER, AND BEFORE GOING TO BED  
ONE "WURM" IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR ALL  
DISORDERS OF THE STOMACH.

Obtainable at

THE WING ON CO., LTD.



TYPEWRITERS  
all makes—new and rebuilt.  
Exchanged—Repaired—Renewed—Sold  
and Rented.

THE HONG KONG TYPEWRITER BAZAAR  
(Wang Bros. & Co.)  
10, Pottinger Street. Tel. C. 3580.



ANY HEALTHY MAN  
CAN BE

"FIXED FOR LIFE"

WITH THE

WEST COAST LIFE INSURANCE CO.  
of SAN FRANCISCO.

for full particulars apply

BITZER & CO., Agents, Queen's Bldgs, 2nd floor,  
Ice House Street.

### FOR SALE

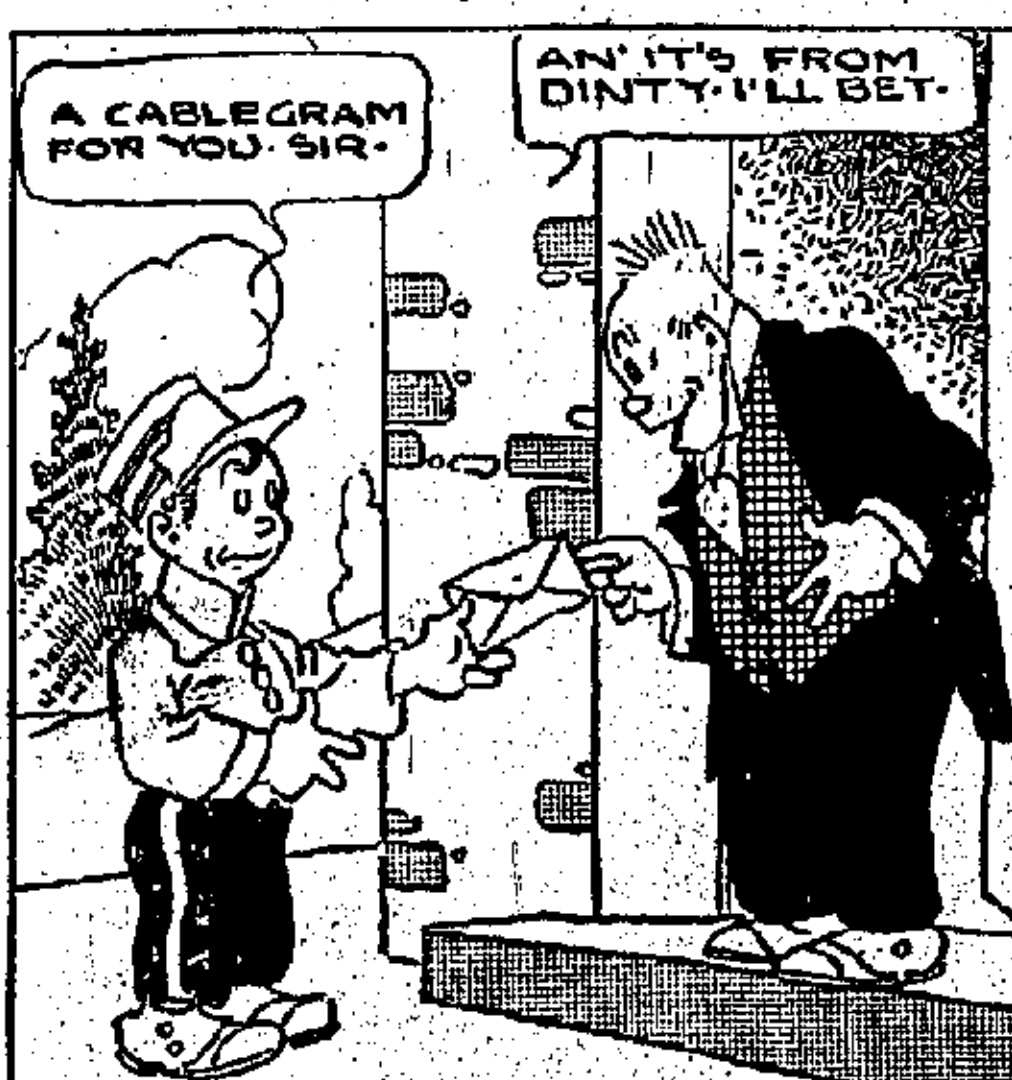
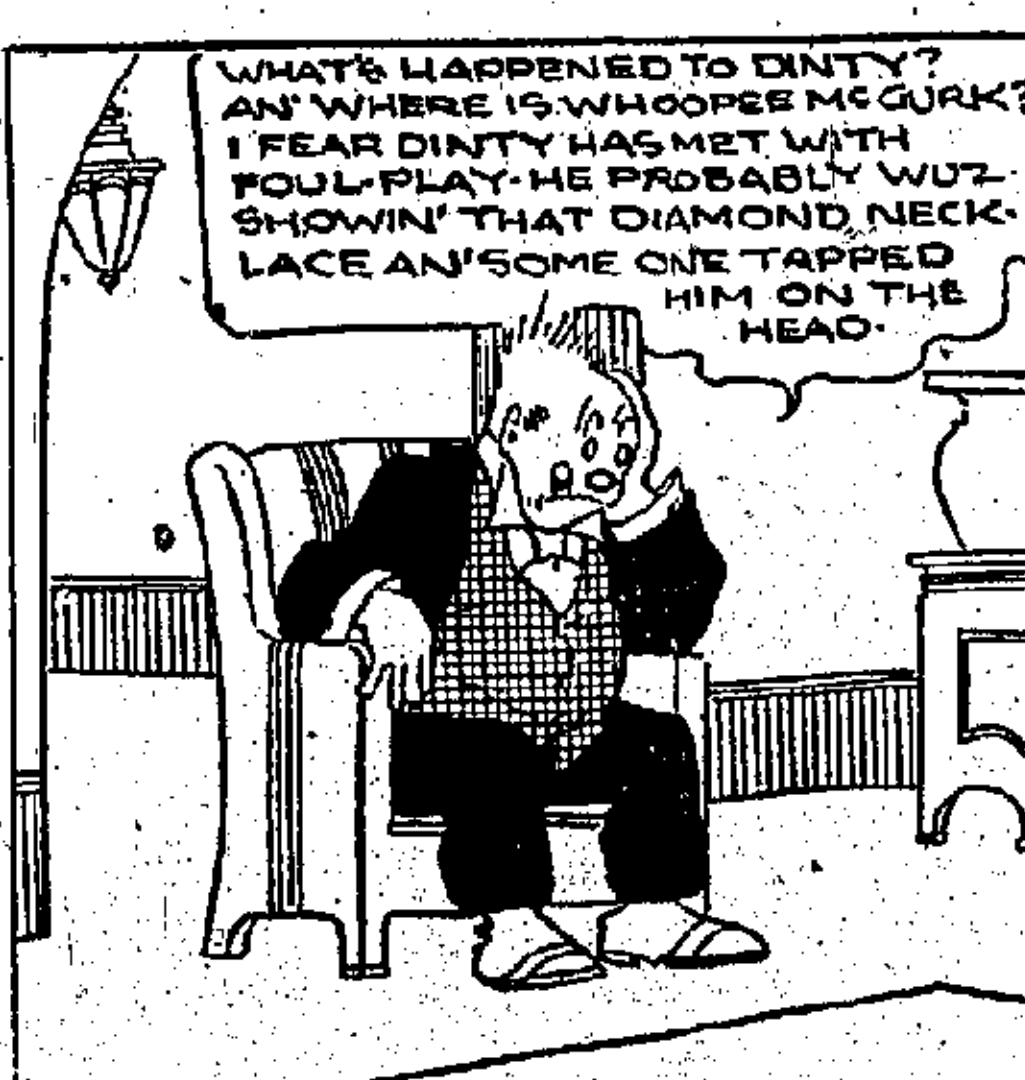
250 different kinds of  
HONOR-BILT  
TWENTY CENTS SETS  
from  
118 Countries  
comprising more than  
1,300 distinct varieties of  
POSTAGE STAMPS  
Price List on application.

#### GRACA & CO.

Dealers in Philatelic Goods, Toys  
Garden Seeds, Picture Books,  
etc.

No. 10, Wyndham Street  
P.O. Box 620. HONG KONG.

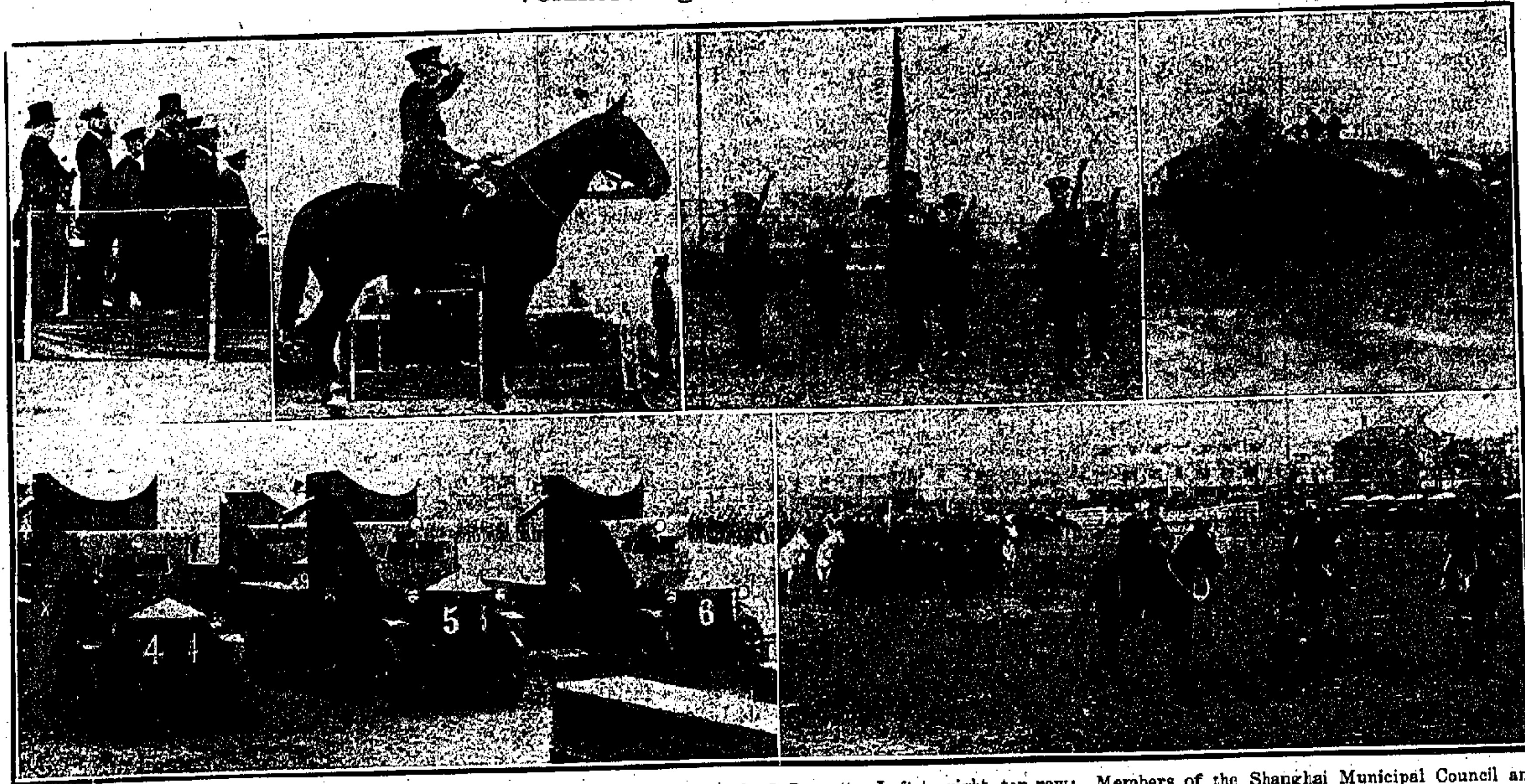
### BRUNING UP FATHER.





# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

## Volunteering in Shanghai



The annual inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps was held by Brigadier O. C. Borrett. Left to right, top row: Members of the Shanghai Municipal Council and an international group at the saluting base; Brigadier Borrett taking the salute; the Colour Party, with Lt. E. S. Barraclough, M.C., of the Armoured Car Co. carrying the colour; newly-formed motor Lewis Gun Section of the American Troops. Bottom row: Armoured Cars passing the saluting base; the Light House leading the parade at the march past.—(Photo by Ah Fong).

## A Temple Gateway



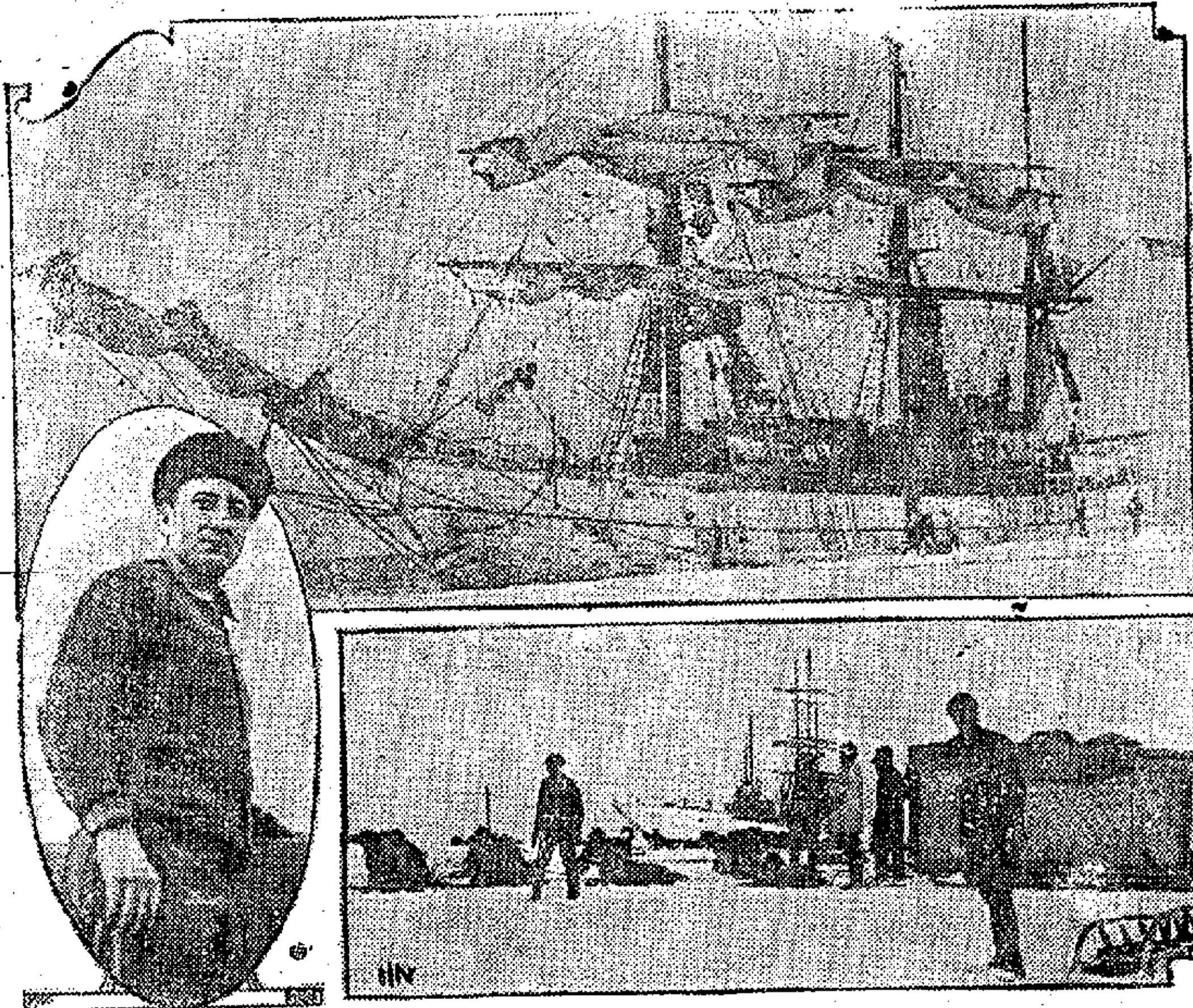
Reproduction of an oil painting by Mrs. A. Haberer, a Shanghai artist, whose Hangchow subjects attracted favourable attention at the second annual Exhibition of the Shanghai Art Club. — (Photo by Koten).

## Religion Prevents Marriage



Unfortunately for King Boris (above) of Bulgaria, who wants to wed the Italian Princess Giovanna (above), his country's constitution stipulates that the heir to the throne must be a member of the Bulgarian Church. This ruling furnishes the barrier here, inasmuch as the Pope refuses the Princess a dispensation to marry a non-Catholic unless offspring of the union will be reared in the Roman Catholic faith. These circumstances have given rise to rumours of an alliance between the King and the Grand Duchess Kira Vladimirovitch, 19-year-old daughter of Grand Duke Cyril.

## Byrd Antarctic Expedition



The intrepid little band of men under Commander Richard Byrd (left) are braving terrific hardships on the ice cap of the Antarctic, where operations are under way to make a flight over the South Pole. Top shows the Byrd ship, "City of New York," anchored to the ice barrier, while (below) are shown some of the party and dog teams with supplies which have been unloaded from the ships in the background.

## Women's Club Life



The Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organisations, gathered for an all-day session at the American Women's Club to review the past year's achievements and to gain constructive ideas for the coming year's welfare work in Shanghai. Eight papers were read covering various local activities of civic and philanthropic interest.—(Photo by Ah Fong).

## Chinese Foreign Ministry



Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Mrs. Wang were host and hostess at a garden party in the grounds of the Shanghai office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Local Chinese diplomatic officials, representatives of the Consular bodies, leading foreign and Chinese merchants, bankers, and many friends were present.—(Photo by Ah Fong).

## THE HONG KONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY

1929 ISSUE

NOW ON SALE \$1

This little companion is the most accurate directory published about Hong Kong. It contains:

- SECTION I.  
Information, etc.
- SECTION II.  
Associations and Clubs, Chinese Customs, Churches and Missions, Consuls, Government Offices, Hospitals, Justices of the Peace, Masonic Societies, Military Command and Volunteers, Naval Command, Schools and Colleges.
- SECTION III.  
Business Houses.
- SECTION IV.  
Agencies.
- SECTION V.  
"Who's Who."
- SECTION VI.  
Residences.
- SECTION VII.  
Ladies' Residences General.
- SECTION VIII.  
Kowloon Ladies' Residences.
- SECTION IX.  
Peak Residents' List.
- SECTION X.  
CANTON  
Hongs, Clubs, Associations, Churches, Missions, Residents, etc., etc.

ORDER AT ONCE BEFORE THE EDITION IS SOLD OUT.

NOW ON SALE

Price \$1.00

at

THE OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHERS,  
THE DOLLAR DIRECTORY CO.,

3A, WYNDHAM STREET.

AND AT

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD., Des Voeux Rd. C.,  
BREWER'S, Pedder Street.

HUNG CHEONG, 66, Nathan Road, Kowloon

H.K. & KOWLOON FERRY WHARF STORE, Kowloon.

H.K. & KOWLOON FERRY WHARF STORE, Hong Kong.

PEAK TRAM STATION STORE, Lower Tram Station.

LEE YEE, 12, D'Aguilar Street.

EXCELSIOR CO., 16, D'Aguilar Street.

## HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

(Established 1887)

Please cut this out

To Mrs. Shellshear

Hon. Treasurer H.K.B.S.

Hong Kong University.

Madam,

Kindly enroll me as a Member  
of the above Society. I enclose  
\$12.00 as Annual Subscription.

Yours Faithfully,



# Red Hackle WHISKY



**VOTED SCOTLAND'S LEADING SPIRIT**

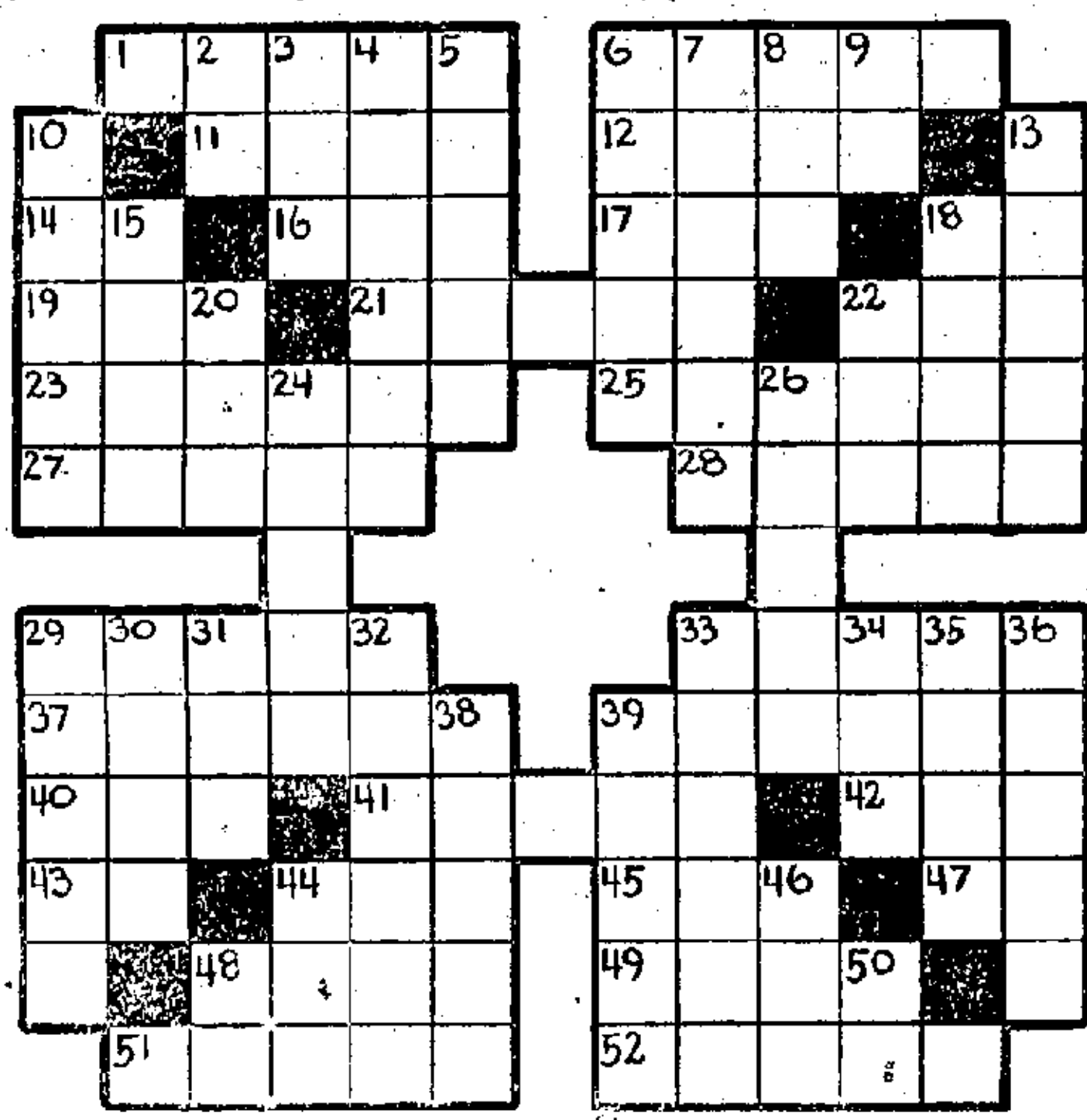
"Red Hackle" was not a chance inspiration but a careful and conscious ideal of producing the best in Scotch Whisky. That this ideal was achieved became apparent when at the Brewers' Exhibition in London, the Exhibition which is the Hallmark of the Trade, "Red Hackle" without one dissenting vote was awarded first place against all comers in the competition for Scotch Whiskies. Once you have tested "Red Hackle" you will also give it your vote.

Agents:—W. R. LOXLEY & CO., LTD.

*Try it! and judge for yourself*

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- Gaze
  - Natural
  - Beast of burden
  - Unit
  - Exclamation
  - Australian bird
  - Vase
  - Pronoun
  - Exclamation
  - Wipe out
  - Digit
  - Conclude
  - Accompany
  - Grinding material
  - Village
  - Large artery
  - Lessee
  - Pastor
  - Answer shortly
  - Color
- VERTICAL**
- Grows dim
  - Exclamation
  - Exclamation
  - High card
  - Drag behind
  - Angry
  - Desire
  - A month
  - Mineral
  - Drive out
  - Alm
  - Recourse
  - Driveway
  - Honest
  - Appendages
  - More domesticated
  - Recuperates
  - In what manner
  - Be prostrate
  - Behold
  - Parent

## SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

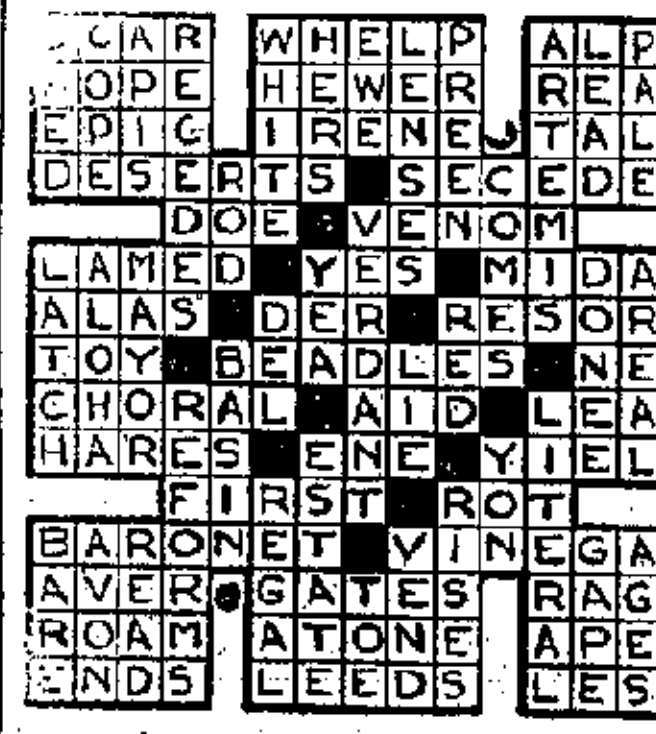
THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the E. E. Telegraph Co. office, Hong Kong:—  
Awely, from Paris Po.  
Chartering, from Saigon.  
G. A. Diez, aboard "Empress of Asia", from Manila.  
Infoco, from Shanghai.  
Miss A. N. Meleish, from Sydney.  
Newsnik, from Haiphong.  
Introduces, from Foochow.

S. LACK,  
Superintendent.  
Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1929.

The funeral of Sir Lomer Gonin, Lieut.-Governor of Quebec, which took place at Montreal, was attended by 150 members of the Young Australian League, who were visiting the city.

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



## SPEED BEAUTY SERVICE

YES SIR, IT'S A— YOU WANT PONTIAC

## TO-DAY'S RADIO

BROADCAST BY  
Z. B. W.  
ON 350 METRES

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from Government Broadcast Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

5.30-6.30 p.m. — Programme of Chinese music.

7.45 p.m. — Evening weather report.

8 p.m. — Evening programme, (Victor & H.M.V. records supplied through the courtesy of Moutrie & Co., Ltd.).

"Leonore Overture, No. 3" (Beethoven).

San Francisco Symphony Orch.

"Farewell, Mignon."

"A Little Thought The Maid" (Thomas), Tenor.

Beniamino Gigli.

"Andantino in G minor," (Choral Song) (Weasley).

Organ Solo, Dr. Harold Darke.

Serenade (Franz Schubert).

"Ave Maria" (F. Schubert), Tenor, John McCormack.

"The Hardy-Gurdy Man," (F. Schubert), Tenor, John McCormack.

"Impatience" (F. Schubert), Tenor, John McCormack.

"Farewell" (Adieu).

"Moments Musicaux" (F. Schubert, Op. 94).

Victor Salon Orchestra.

"Vienna Waltzes" (F. Schubert).

"Rosamunde-Ballet Music And Entr'acte."

Victor Salon Orchestra.

"Medley Of Waltzes" (German), (F. Schubert).

"Miserere In B Minor,"

"Marche Militaire,"

Victor Salon Orchestra.

"Lorelei,"

"A Dream Of Youth," Baritone, Noel Coward.

"Chal Romano Overture" (Ketelbey).

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Wild My Dream Of Youth" (Verdi).

"Tomb Of My Sainted Fathers," Tenor, Beniamino Gigli.

"Shepherd's Gay," Tenor, Walter Glynn.

"A Brown Bird Singing,"

"Schon Rosmarin,"

Wurlitzer Organ Solo, Reginald Foot.

"Peace, Peace Oh My Lord" (Verdi).

"Ernani, Fly With Me!" (Verdi), Soprano, Rosa Ponselle.

"So Tired,"

"Out In The New Mown Hay" Comedienne, Ann Penn.

"Three Cornered Hat" (De Falla), Suite.

H.M.V. New Light Symphony Orch.

"Try To Learn To Love,"

"Dance, Little Lady," Baritone, Noel Coward.

"Off To Philadelphia,"

"Chorus, Gentlemen," Baritone, Percy Homing.

"The Song Of The Prune,"

"Down In De Cane-Brake," Comedian, Frank Crumit.

"Bright Is The Ring Of Words,"

"The Roadside Fire," Baritone, Stuart Robertson.

"Happy Go Lucky Lane,"

"Back In Your Own Back Yard," Duet:—

Harold Yates and Cooper Lawley.

"Y Como Le Va?,"

"El Choclo," Tango Argentino, International Novelty Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

## WIRELESS

## WHAT IS BEING DONE IN MALAYA

[From the "Singapore Free Press" Wireless Correspondent.]

The experimental work between 2ME Sydney (28.8 metres) and Bandoeng on 17 metres has been very interesting to listen in during the past few days. 2ME has vastly improved recently benefiting largely from the painstaking tests which have been carried out with the help of ANE, POG, PCL, and other Dutch stations. I heard Kootwyk and Sydney talking direct to each other on a Tuesday night, and both ends were loud and clear, and the experimenters were very pleased to have such good result, spending much time in congratulations. 2ME (Sydney) is a 25-kilowatt Marconi transmitter, with a late type swinging beam aerial. Mr. E. T. Fiske, head of the Marconi interests in Australia, which are known there as Amalgamated Wireless Ltd., has been indefatigable in short-wave experimental work, and if I am informed rightly, has ambitions of putting in wireless telephony on a commercial basis linking Sydney and Melbourne with all the important world centres.

Amateur Licences  
The advance information which I gave in these notes a week or two ago, relative to the Malayan Government officials developing a softening of the heartstrings towards the amateur licence question, apparently had a good deal of truth in it. In

the Gazette of last week, the Secretary for Postal Affairs announces a definite scale of fees payable to the Government for amateur transmitting licences, and this indicates that such licences will now be issued if the applications are in order. Stripped of its departmental language, the new scale means that amateurs receiving transmitting licences for a power up to 49 watts will pay an annual fee of \$30.00, from 50 to 250 watts, \$50.00 per annum, and over 250 watts, as determined in each case by the Governor-in-Council. "Over 250 watts" brings the amateur into the high-power station class, and no doubt the Government believes that if any person applies for an experimental licence over this power, they would be coming into the field of a real broadcasting station which would require the scrutiny and decision of the combined minds of the powers that be. I would re-

## WHEN YOU ARE ON LEAVE

keep in Touch with Hong Kong and China affairs by subscribing to the

## OVERLAND CHINA MAIL ILLUSTRATED

JUST REORGANISED.

3 Months \$ 3.75

6 Months \$ 7.50

12 Months \$15.00

including Postage.

Newspaper Enterprise Ltd.

China Mail Offices,

3A, Wyndham Street.

minds amateurs that under the regulations governing the issue of these licences they are required to transmit and receive Morse Code at the minimum rate of 12 words per minute, but that they are also allowed to use telephony in transmitting provided their circuit is approved by the authorities. In making applications for their licences, I would strongly urge Malaysians to include provision for telephony, for they will get an infinite amount of pleasure out of being able to talk with amateurs in the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines, and Australia.

The complaint often expressed heretofore by Malayan listeners that there was so little to listen to on a wireless receiving set in this Country is completely exploded nowadays. I have paid special attention in listening to nearby stations which a comparatively cheap set will pick up, and have been rather amazed at the wealth of material worth hearing. I have heard no less than nine broadcasting stations in the Dutch East Indies, all of which give good entertainment, if not all the time,

at least 50 per cent. of it. Soerabaya 40 metres, POG (Bandoeng) 17 metres, Medan 37 metres, 4 BF (Brastagi), are always varying their programmes so that they are worth while, while our cheery friend at Djokja is invariably striving to please everybody, particularly in his English announcements. Although a great deal of the material sent out from these stations comes from the studio gramophone, at times various hotel orchestras and symphony concerta are given which help us to forget "the drab life and the dull round," as even Sir Hugh Clifford once described the life here in Singapore.

## A Dutch Station

And speaking of 4 BF (Brastagi), this station is one of the best of the Dutch East Indies amateur concerns. It is operated by Mr. J. P. Meyjer, an enthusiast who is really painstaking in everything that is sent out from his station. He would appreciate reports from Malayan listeners, and will answer them over the air in English.

I hear that at least two of the cinema theatres, besides some local hotels, will shortly instal electric phonograph combinations to supplement and improve their musical arrangements for both dancing and dinner music. I heard a try-out of an electric device a few days ago at the Sea View Hotel, and it was quite a success. The orchestra question is a very difficult one in Singapore, as owners of dance pavilions and theatres find it difficult to secure, except at an expense which would be financial suicide, the services of orchestras which can please all sections of the public. By installing one of the latest electric phonograph devices, which now can so faithfully reproduce, with any amount of volume, the music of Paul Whiteman, the Savoy bands, Nat Shilkret, and other well-known dance-music purveyors, the local and Cinema owners will be doing the public of Singapore a real, big favour. I am not speaking disparagingly of any of the local orchestras, let it be clearly understood. But change is the essence of all things, and would brighten all our efforts to create a pleasant passing of dull hours.

## "A Battle"

Although the subject may be of too comprehensive a nature to be dealt with fully in notes destined to help the lay listener in Malaya, I cannot refrain from mentioning the great fight which now threatens to involve the world's wireless communication—a battle which is clearly cut between British and American interests. On the one hand we have the recently merged interests of the Marconi Company and the Eastern cables, and on the other the combined interests of the Radio Corporation of America, the Mackay telegraph and radio system, and other American concerns who have joined together in a supreme effort to dominate the world's communication systems. The consideration of this big question is brought closer home to us by the recent reports that efforts are being made to join up the American and Dutch interests in short-wave telegraphy and telephony, and we all know the strides the Dutch East Indies have made, strongly supported by their Home Government, in creating communication facilities between Java and Holland.



Here are shown, left to right, at the wedding ceremony of George Herman Ruth, the big gun in the baseball world, and Claire Hodgson, former Flippers girl: George Henry Lovell, Babe Ruth, Claire Hodgson, Mrs. Lovell, The Rev. Father William F. Hughes performed the ceremony at St. Gregory's Catholic Church in New York.

## THE HONGKONG

PENINSULA HOTEL:  
HONGKONG HOTEL: REPULSE BAY HOTEL:  
PEAK HOTEL

## AND SHANGHAI

ASTOR HOUSE: PALACE HOTEL:  
MAJESTIC HOTEL

## HOTELS, LIMITED

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

## GANCIA.

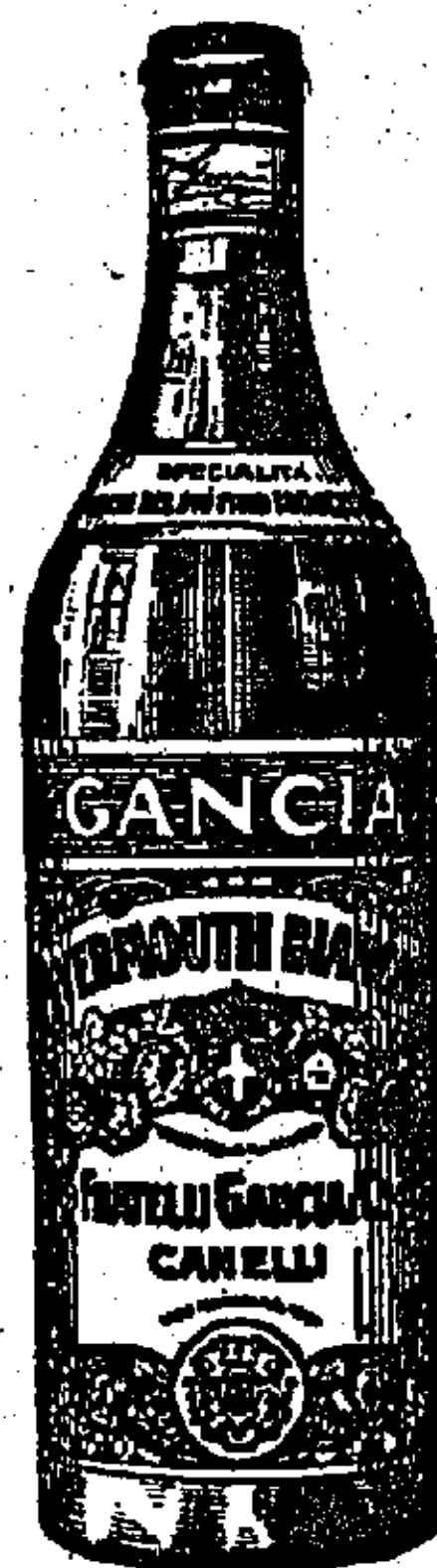
A WHITE

VERMOUTH

IDEAL

FOR

COCKTAILS



Sole Agents:—

T. E. GRIFFITH, LTD.

6, Queen's Road Central.

Tel. C. 3517.

## CHY LOONG.

NEW SEASON-PRESERVED GINGER.

Best quality—Prompt attention to Exporters.  
Office:—231, Queen's Road Central, 2nd floor. Tel. Central 2530.  
Factory:—500-504, Canton Road, Yau-mat. Tel. K. 369.

AT PRESENT, OUTDOOR WORK ONLY

## K. FUJIYAMA

PHOTOGRAPHER.

NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY AND ENLARGEMENTS A SPECIALITY.  
ENLARGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FROM ANY PHOTOGRAPH.  
NEW, OLD OR FADED.

WEDDINGS AND GROUPS A FEATURE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO DEVELOPING, PRINTING AND ENLARGING AMATEURS' PHOTOGRAPHS AT A VERY MODERATE CHARGE.

PROMPT DELIVERY GUARANTEED.

I can give you as good results as any Photographer in the City and better than 95 % of them.  
TEMPORARY OFFICE:  
3rd FLOOR, 117, PRAYA EAST, HONG KONG.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

## BOOKBINDING.

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.,  
for Superior Binding  
"China Mail" Offices,  
3A, Wyndham Street, Tel. C.22

## DENTIST.

HARRY FONG, Dentist,  
1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road  
Central Tel. Central No. 1255.

## ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

THE GLOBE FOCK CHEONG  
ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO., LTD.  
72, Queen's Road, Central.  
Tel. C.3270.

## ENGINEERS &amp; SHIPBUILDERS.

W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD.,  
Kowloon Bay.  
New Work & Repairs.  
Call Flag "L"  
Sole Agents for Kelvin Motors.

## FOR BETTER PRINTING.

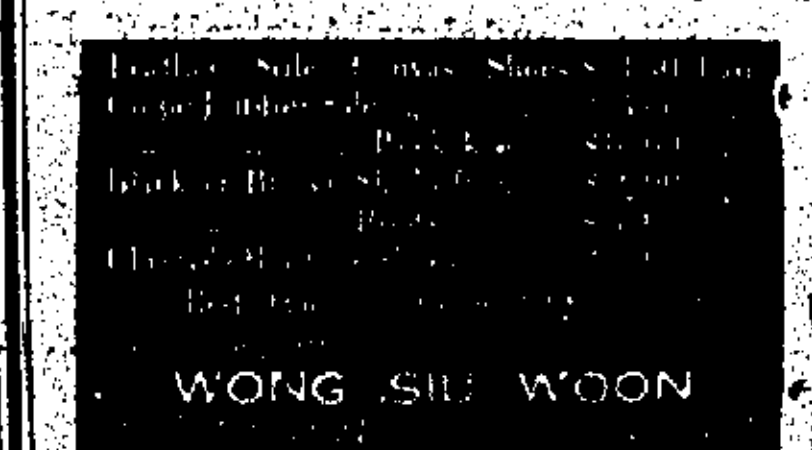
THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.,  
General and Commercial Printers,  
"China Mail" Offices,  
3A, Wyndham Street, Tel. C.22

## HAIR DRESSERS &amp; BOOKSELLERS

LEE YEE,  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's  
Hair Dressers & Booksellers,  
No. 12, D'Agular Street,  
(opposite Queen's Theatre).

## OPTICIAN.

THE HONG KONG OPTICAL CO.  
Phone 2232,  
59, Queen's Road Central.



WONG SHI WOON



PACKARD. PLYMOUTH.  
CHRYSLER. DE SOTO  
Motor Cars.  
Sole Agents —  
REPUBLIC MOTOR COMPANY  
OF CHINA.  
30-32, Des Voeux Road C.  
Tel. C. 1219 and C. 6252.

# The China Mail

ESTABLISHED  
1845

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1929.

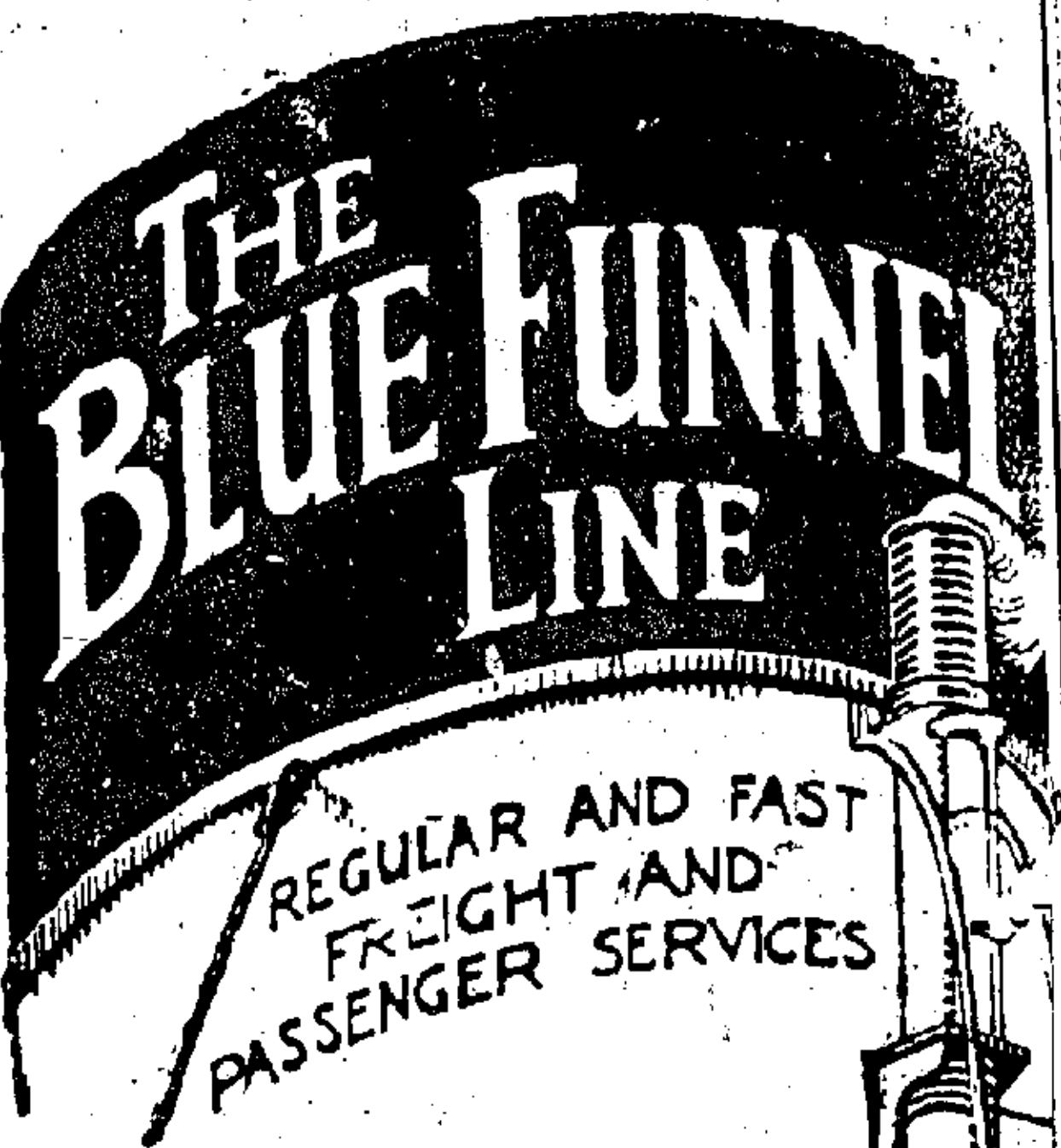
"OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"

SEND IT HOME!

THE WEEK'S NEWS  
ILLUSTRATED.

25 cts.

25 cts.



## LONDON SERVICE

"DIOMED" 30th May Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg  
"AENEAS" 11th June Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg  
"PERSEUS" 25th June Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg

## LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"GLAUCUS" 3rd June Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow  
"CYCLOPS" 20th June Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

## PACIFIC SERVICE

via Kobe & Yokohama  
"TENDRILUS" 1st June Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle  
"PROTEUS" 20th June Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

## NEW YORK SERVICE

"NELEUS" 5th June New York, Boston & Baltimore  
"MACHAON" 3rd July New York, Boston & Baltimore

## INWARD SERVICE

"SARPEDON" Due 28th May For Shanghai & North China Ports  
"ANTIOCHUS" Due 29th May For S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

## PASSENGER SERVICE

"SARPEDON" 30th May For Shanghai  
"AENEAS" 11th June Singapore, Marseilles & London  
"SARPEDON" 10th July Singapore, Marseilles & London

Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.

For freight, passage rates and information apply to:—  
**Butterfield & Swire.**

Agents.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The Public are again reminded that the postage on newspapers published in Hong Kong and addressed to British Possessions, China and Macao is 2 cents per 4 ozs. and not 2 cents per newspaper. When the postage is not fully prepaid newspapers cannot be forwarded and if they do not bear the senders' names and addresses they are disposed of in the Dead Letter Office.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per
Japan	WEDNESDAY, MAY 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tuesday, May 30.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 3rd-8th May)	Friday, May 31.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters & papers, London, 2nd May)	Saturday, June 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Sunday, June 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Monday, June 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Tuesday, June 4.
Australia and Manila	Wednesday, June 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Thursday, June 6.
Manila	Friday, June 7.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per
Manila	Tuesday, May 28.
Hoihow	Wednesday, May 29.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco	Thursday, May 30.
Swatow and Amoy	Friday, May 31.
Swatow, Foochow & Wei Hai Wei	Saturday, June 1.
Haiphong	Sunday, June 2.
Fort Bayard	Monday, June 3.
Swatow	Tuesday, June 4.
Amoy	Wednesday, June 5.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Thursday, May 30.
Japan	Friday, May 31.
Straits and Calcutta	Saturday, June 1.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Sunday, June 2.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Monday, June 3.

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

## RECORD FOR SUEZ CANAL

1928 TONNAGE  
BRITISH FLAG STILL SHOWS HIGHEST PERCENTAGE  
EAST'S BUYING POWER

Paris, Yesterday.  
Tonnage through the Suez Canal in 1928 has established a new record, being nearly 32,000,000 and about 3,000,000 tons better than the previous record, that of 1927.  
The number of passengers were fewer, due to the transportation of 56.8 per cent of the total, after which come Holland, Germany, France, Italy (in the order mentioned).  
The increased tonnage is accounted for by the expanding buying power of the East.—Reuter.

## PROVINCIAL RULES

NUMBER AND STANDARD OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS  
DISTRICTS OF KWANGTUNG

Canton, Yesterday.  
Drastic measures to limit the number and to regulate the standard of all middle schools established and maintained by local authorities of various districts of Kwangtung were considered and adopted by the Educational Experts' Committee under Consultative Commission of the Construction of Kwangtung, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, of which Mr. Wang Chia was chairman.  
Steps to this effect had to be taken as middle schools without the proper standard of education have been increasing in numbers. The following regulations were adopted:—

- (1) No junior middle school is allowed to be established in a district city which has not more than 40 high primary schools.
- (2) No senior middle school is allowed to be established in a district which has not more than 18 junior middle schools.
- (3) A district city, already having a junior middle school, is not allowed to have another within the area of 50 square miles unless it is found that this middle school has insufficient accommodation for a large number of students.
- (4) A senior middle school, if any, in any district city is forbidden to adopt the same curriculum as that adopted by another one in the same city which is established by the Provincial Government.
- (5) Any middle school established by local district authorities is required to be registered at the Provincial Education Department and ratified by same before it can begin to enrol students.
- (6) A middle school which is transformed from a high primary school must have financial support from other sources in addition to that which is maintained to support a high primary school.

## "MOPPING" MABEL

DISSATISFIED WITH HOOVER ADMINISTRATION

Washington, Yesterday.  
Dubbed "Mopping Mabel" by "wet" opponents Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney-General and leading prosecutor in charges of violating the prohibition laws, announces her early retirement.  
The step is believed to be due to her dissatisfaction with the moderate attitude of the Hoover administration towards prohibition.—Reuter's American Service.

Earlier News

Hankow, Yesterday.

The tension is easing locally with the prospects of delay in the opening of hostilities. General Ho Ying-ching, who has just returned from Nanking, interviewed, stated that the Central Government was safe from every angle and that all the rebels would certainly be suppressed as Nanking was receiving the support of the greater part of the nation.—Reuter.

News of Fighting

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A Nanking report to the Kuo Min news agency dated May 25 that troops of Han Fu-chu, while advancing in the direction of Chengchow, clashed with soldiers belonging to Sun Liang-cheng has been confirmed from Hankow. Sun Liang-cheng blew up all the railway bridges on the Kaifeng-Kweichow section of the Lunghai Railway on May 23, while Feng Yu-hsiang's troops blew up a number of bridges between Yen-chow and Menglu on the Peking-Hankow Railway.

A report from Nanking says that the Ministry of Railways has

## CLASH IN HONAN

FENG'S SUPPORTER HELPING NANKING  
MORE DESERTIONS

Shanghai, To-day.  
The report of a former Feng Yu-hsiang supporter, General Han Fu-chu, refusing to desert the Nanking forces has been confirmed by several reports from independent sources. A clash between General Han's troops and those under General Sun Liang-cheng, a pro-Feng Yu-hsiang man, has been reported to have taken place in Western Honan. General Sun's main forces are concentrating at Loyang and Chengchow, which is the objective of General Han's attack.

Other of Feng's subordinates, Ma Sung-kwei and Sih Yao-san, are also deserting Feng and are marching their forces in the direction of Chengchow from Hsuehcheng and Yicheng, on the Peking-Hankow Railway, according to reports given out by Nanking.

Request to Hankow  
According to a report from official circles in Nanking, the Nanking military headquarters has received a telegram from General Han asking for reinforcements in order to take over Honan in the shortest possible period. Consequently, the Nanking military authorities have instructed the Hankow Government to take active steps to assist Han Fu-chu.

A later report says that General Sun Liang-cheng's troops are still being heavily engaged by the pro-Chiang force, and General Sun is still able to maintain his present position. However, it is feared that General Sun may not be able to offer resistance very much longer as other loyal forces of Feng Yu-hsiang are withdrawing from Western Honan to the Shenai borders. Feng's forces at Tungkuang are also beginning to evacuate.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Earlier News

Hankow, Yesterday.

The tension is easing locally with the prospects of delay in the opening of hostilities. General Ho Ying-ching, who has just returned from Nanking, interviewed, stated that the Central Government was safe from every angle and that all the rebels would certainly be suppressed as Nanking was receiving the support of the greater part of the nation.—Reuter.

News of Fighting

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A Nanking report to the Kuo Min news agency dated May 25 that troops of Han Fu-chu, while advancing in the direction of Chengchow, clashed with soldiers belonging to Sun Liang-cheng has been confirmed from Hankow. Sun Liang-cheng blew up all the railway bridges on the Kaifeng-Kweichow section of the Lunghai Railway on May 23, while Feng Yu-hsiang's troops blew up a number of bridges between Yen-chow and Menglu on the Peking-Hankow Railway.

A report from Nanking says that the Ministry of Railways has

## AMANULLAH AND SOURIA

DEPOSED ROYALTY  
EX-KING AND QUEEN NOW IN BOMBAY

MOHAMMEDAN SYMPATHY

London, Yesterday.  
A Bombay Government representative met the special train conveying ex-King Amanullah, ex-Queen Souriya and party on their arrival here.

The public were excluded from the platform.  
Amanullah, looking depressed and fatigued, immediately drove off rapidly in a Rolls-Royce motor car amid shouts of "Allah Huakbar". This Mohammedan cry is one of condolence at funerals and in other troublous times.

The ex-Queen and others followed in other cars.

There was also an ambulance with nurses, which was kept in readiness, in view of Souriya's imminent accouchement. It drove away empty.

The party is staying at the Taj Mahal Hotel.—Reuter.

## DEATH RATE

EFFECTS OF BRITAIN'S INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC  
HIGHEST THIS CENTURY

London, Yesterday.

To the influenza epidemic which raged during the early weeks of this year is attributed the fact that with one exception, the death rate for the first quarter of 1929 is the highest recorded for any first quarter of the present century.

Deaths registered number 204,293. This was 67,978 more than in the corresponding quarter of 1928.

The death rate was 21 per 1,000 for 11.63 of which it is claimed influenza was the contributory cause.

This rate was exceeded only in the first quarter of 1919 when influenza was again responsible for the death rate of 21.3 per 1,000.—British Wireless Service.

## CAMPAIGN OF FEAR

THOUSANDS OF SPECULATORS RUINED

DECLINE OF STOCKS

New York, Yesterday.

Liquidation proceeded steadily and relentlessly on the Stock Exchange all day long.

It is computed that thousands of small speculators are ruined. Statisticians estimate that the Federal Reserve Board's "Campaign of fear" has resulted in the deflation of stock values to billions of dollars.

The leading stocks declined from 30 to 60 points from the peak of the recent bull movement.—Reuter's American Service.

ordered immediate repairs to the Lunghai Railway so as to facilitate transportation of troops westward in a drive against Feng Yu-hsiang.—Reuter.

Han Fu-chu's Views

Peking, Yesterday.

Well-informed circles here are sceptical about Han Fu-chu's reported turnover against Feng Yu-hsiang. Reliable information here states that he has been busy with Sun Liang-cheng preparing defence lines in Honan, of which there will be five between Chengchow and Shenchow in West Honan.

It is pointed out that Han Fu-chu's troops are the old 1st Kuomintang and are some of the best and most loyal troops. Feng Yu-hsiang possesses. Moreover, Han Fu-chu's entire army of 50,000 is at present in the Loyang region and would be completely surrounded in the event of declaring against Feng Yu-hsiang without means of escape.

It is reported that there are now 150,000 Kuomintang troops between Chengchow and Tungkuang and the opinion is held that they will not take the offensive but will wait for Nanking to do so.—Reuter.

## THE AFRICAN DIAMOND MINES

is the unusual setting for this fascinating drama. The story of a priceless gem and the havoc it wrought on its trail through society and the underworld.



**DIAMOND HANDCUFFS**  
With  
ELEANOR BOARDMAN, CONRAD NAGEL  
AT THE  
**QUEEN'S** TO-DAY & TO-MORROW  
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

## RIN-TIN-TIN

In

**THE NIGHT CRY**

With

JUNE MARLOWE — JOHN HARRON — GAYNE WHITMAN

AT THE

**WORLD** FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY.

At 5.15 & 9.20 only

2.30 & 7.15, Chinese Picture, "The Phantom Palace."

## HAILED AS A TRIUMPH OF LAUGHS & TEARS!

**LOVEY MARY**

With

BESSIE LOVE

WILLIAM HAINES

AT THE

**STAR** FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

At 5.30 & 9.20.

## NEVER BEFORE HAVE YOU

BEHELD SUCH THRILLS

AND SUCH A LOVE STORY!

**"THE KING OF THE TURF"**

starring

KENNETH HARLAN, PATSY RUTH MILLER

and a brilliant cast of players

AT THE **MAJESTIC** TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

Printed and published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise Limited, by DAVID CHRISTIAN WILSON, business manager, at 3a, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong